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Local Matters.

An Unfortunate Occurrence.

Thursday afternoon during the races at the fair a most unfortunate affair disturbed the good order on the grounds. Geo. H. Tew, son of Col. Geo. W. Tew, of this city, felled to the ground with a severe blow with a policeman's club a thirteen year old boy, Clarence Handley, of this city. It is alleged that the outrage was committed without just provocation. The boy was rendered unconscious for a considerable time, and was removed to his home quite badly injured.

Several persons at once started after Tew, who took to his heels and ran out of the grounds and down Brown's-lane. His pursuers increased to several hundred, and he took refuge on the premises of Geo. A. Brown. The crowd was so excited that they would have in all likelihood lynched Tew if they had got hold of him. Edward Almy, Jr. came up with Tew and led him quietly across the field out of harm's way, while Mr. Brown valiantly defended his house with a revolutionary sword. The crowd was not dispersed until the arrival of the sheriff and his assistants.

Young Tew was taken to this city, and was put under arrest yesterday morning for the assault. It is stated that he was assisting at Kaull's chowder tent on the grounds, and being discharged, went into the city and equipping himself with the badge and club of a Newport special policeman, returned to the grounds, and proceeded to execute self appointed duties as a special policeman. He was not acting with any authority from the authorities of the fair or of the town of Middletown. Tew was a Newport special policeman, but his name was stricken off the list by Mayor Franklin Thursday evening.

The School Committee.

At Monday evening's meeting, it was voted to open the evening schools at the usual time with the principal's salary $10 and the assistants, $5 a week, three sessions to be held each week. On recommendation of the committee on Teachers the following were elected:

Principal—Christopher M. Lee.
Bookkeeping—Edward L. Spencer.
Penmanship—Miss Belle Henderson.
Assistants—Miss Fanny Aylsworth, Miss Mary L. Thurston, Miss Lillian Hammond, Miss Brianna Thompson, Miss Lucretia Holloway, Miss Amelia Greene, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Annie Easton, Miss Clara Atkinson, Miss Mary E. Carroll.

A communication from the Charity Organization proposing to turn over the society's Kindergarten, was referred to the special committee on the Kindergarten school. On the statement of the superintendent that there is an alarming number of truants in the schools, 384 cases being reported this term and that the city ordinance punishing these offences is very defective, Messrs. Baker, Crandall and Cotton were appointed a committee to prepare an ordinance on truancy and send it to the City Council.

A Strange Reluctance.

The wedding at Trinity last Wednesday was marked by a somewhat sensational incident, not characteristic of the ordinary marriage ceremony. When the clergyman propounded to the bride the "love, honor and obey" clause, no answer was forthcoming. The question was repeated a second and third time with no reply. The clergyman whispered audibly and with all earnestness to the reluctant lady, "*But you must answer,*" and then when he asked the question for the fourth time there came the return, "I will." After which incident the ceremony proceeded as all good marriage ceremonies should.

The Providence *Press* has just found out that an appropriation was made a year or two ago for Polowomut river. At the time the appropriation was made not a word was heard from the *Press* on the subject. But now that it has become popular to abuse everybody who voted for the river and harbor bill of this year, the *Press* boils over with righteous indignation at something that was done in the past. Truly for a "reformer" the *Press* is behind the age.

The U. S. Fish Commission Steamer Fish Hawk arrived in our harbor on Thursday and after a brief delay proceeded to Bristol, to receive two steamers of 26½ feet in length, just completed by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company for the Commission. She will transport them to Washington.

The steamer Providence, due here at 3 A. M. on Thursday, from New York, did not arrive until 4.30 P. M. To expedite her passengers on their way the boat train came to Newport for them. The steamer anchored for several hours at Huntington, L. I.

The Republican City Committee has called a caucus to meet at the State House on Monday evening to elect delegates to the Congressional convention at Providence on Thursday next.

The steamer Santee, from Philadelphia, via Fall River, discharged freight at the Long Wharf on Thursday.

The Rev. N. J. Wheeler will preach at the Central Baptist church to-morrow.

Aquidneck Fair.

THE 25TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

A Fine Display in Every Department, and Wet Weather the Only Drawback.—Rain Causes the People to Stay at Home.—Col. Spooner's Excellent Address.—The Full List of Premiums Awarded.—Summary of the Races.

The 25th annual fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society this week was a successful exhibit, taking into consideration the most unwelcome stormy weather that appeared on Wednesday and left traces of its presence Thursday and yesterday. Tuesday, the opening day, was a perfect autumn day, and was spent in busy preparations for the coming days. The attendance was good for the opening. The races in the afternoon were very interesting, and pleasantly ended the day.

Wednesday morning was rainy, and the outlook for the day was exceedingly gloomy. Despite the ill-boding sky several hundred people assembled on the grounds. The rain, alas! came down very decidedly towards noon, and put an end to the day's proceedings. At noon, however, Col. Henry J. Spooner of Providence, delivered the annual address to a large assembly in the main hall. Col. Spooner's excellent address appears in full later in this report. The races set down for the afternoon were postponed until Thursday, and the grounds were abandoned to the rain.

Nearly all the exhibits were fully equal to last year's, and several were very much better. The long lists of awards give a good account of the multifarious articles put on exhibit. The department of domestic manufactures and fancy work, in the second story of the main building, presented a bewildering array of clever handiwork. The goods were admirably arranged by the efficient committee in charge, Miss Annie Chase, Miss Lizzie P. Weaver and Mrs. Mary C. Fales. The judges' awards fell far better than we could of the most meritorious articles. The general exhibits in the building are mentioned elsewhere in commenting on the awards. Mr. Geo. A. Weaver's fine display of agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers deserves special mention. Especially noticeable were new makes of fan mills, plows and harrows. In the fruit department there was a most commendable display. Ruddy apples and luscious pears graced the tables in abundance, and there was a fair sprinkling of other fruits, to round out the display. The largest exhibitors were W. L. Sisson, Jas. S. Chase, and Elijah Anthony, while several others showed that Rhode Island's orchards retain their old time fame.

There was also a big exhibit of vegetables and grain. There were several fine specimens of corn. In the way of beets, some weighty specimens were shown by T. B. Congdon, Melville Bull and Oakland Farm. Mammoth squashes were exhibited by Joseph S. and Henry Anthony, and the entire exhibit was most commendable.

There was a small but very pretty display of flowers, that were greatly admired. The departments of bread, cake, canned goods, jellies, etc., had many tempting representatives, but the ever present admonition "Please not handle" restrained the looker on.

Outside the building there was the usual number of miscellaneous attractions in the way of variety performances and other devices to catch the unwary penny.

A prominent outside exhibit was that of poultry. This was excellent, though not remarkably large. Ellery G. Peckham and S. & E. Engs each entered a goodly array of pigeons. The largest exhibitors of poultry were W. H. Bateman and Wm. O. Greene. There was an unusually large display of geese and ducks, contributed by several exhibitors.

The cattle exhibit was first class, despite the threatening weather. There was a long array of noble looking working oxen. Ayrshire cattle were well represented, Daniel B. Hazard supplying the largest number. The department best represented was that of Jerseys. Jas. M. Sisson's Jersey bull "Cupid" was deservedly admired, and Jos. S. Anthony's "Prince of Bridgewater" and Oakland Farm's "Jericho" were noble specimens of cattle. Other large exhibitors were Jas. M. Sisson, Oakland Farm, M. Bull and W. L. Sisson. There was a large number of native cattle, of excellent quality. Herds of cows were entered by Truman R. Congdon, C. H. Congdon, A. H. Ward, Jas. M. Sisson, M. Bull and F. A. Lawton. The other grades of cattle were well represented. Among the large exhibitors of several grades of cattle were Abram A. Brown, Alvin Smith, W. W. Anthony and others. Many of the cattle were present also on Thursday when there were more people to admire them. There was a very fair exhibit of swine, H. D. DeBlois, Jr., exhibiting the largest number. In the way of sheep, there was a good number of entries, the principal exhibitors being W. L. Sisson, Abram A. Brown, Oakland Farm, C. H. and S. B. Congdon.

Thursday opened rather dubiously but later the weather improved, and there was a very fair attendance the latter part of the day. The various exhibits were duly inspected and admired, and Wednesday's programme was carried out. The drawing match for oxen was had, and in the afternoon three excellent races were held, two trotting and one running event.

Yesterday the fair was continued, to make up for Wednesday's loss. There was a large attendance, although the day was cloudy and not very warm. The events for the day were the exhibit of horses, of which there was a fairly large number entered, the bicycle races, and two trotting events.

Had the weather been propitious the fair would have been the most successful one ever held by the society; as it was, it was by no means a failure.

Annual Address.

Owing to the rain the annual address by the Hon. Henry J. Spooner of Providence was delivered in the main building. There was a large assembly of interested listeners. Mr. Nathaniel Peckham, the President of the society, introduced the speaker, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I said to your committee, in accepting their invitation to address you to-day, I cannot claim to be a practical farmer, and I seriously distrust my ability to enlighten you in the matters in which you are particularly interested.

Neither can I forget that the sturdy, successful farmers of Newport county need little advice concerning those matters in which their thrift, energy and prosperity are so abundantly evidenced by the comfortable homes and fertile fields, enriched by judicious culture, which adorn all this portion of the State.

It is, therefore, with hesitation and diffidence that I enter upon the performance of the duty assigned to me under your call. Yet, like most men who have journeyed through more than forty years of active life, not unobservant of the outward march and progress of events, and with intelligence quickened by a lively interest in the welfare of their State and of their fellow-men, it may not be egotistical in me to imagine that I may perhaps be able to offer some food for reflection and discussion, even if it falls short of the substantial agricultural repast which the occasion would seem to demand.

I propose to speak briefly of farming; not of farming in the great West, nor even of farming in New England generally; but to confine my attention to a narrower field, our immediate neighborhood, to farming here in the county of Newport. I am aware that my suggestions, if sound, as I believe them to be, may be almost equally applicable to other parts of our State, or even to many portions of New England; but in the time now allotted to me, it may serve our purpose at this home gathering, to limit our inquiry to the locality which the Aquidneck Agricultural Society specially represents. I think you will agree with me that the county of Newport embraces some of the best farming and grazing land in the State, as fertile and well adapted to cultivation as any in New England.

With an extended coast, washed on every side by the waters of the ocean and the bay, and easy access to all the neighboring cities; with the fertilizing products of the sea so convenient and abundant; with eager markets for what you produce on either hand, and easily reached by either public or private conveyance, and the opportunity to command the best prices these markets afford; with all advantages of climate, soil, location and facilities for productive cultivation which your county enjoys; the successful prosecution of farming within your limits should be, as I am sure it is, with every prudent and industrious farmer, certain and satisfactory.

Well, who amongst you are the successful farmers; and how have they attained their success? You can probably answer the inquiry more definitely than I; and in answering it might secure that practical information which I am endeavoring, if possible, to at least suggest. Of course we all understand that in the close and eager competition of our times, in every pursuit, no permanent success can be promised, much less assured, without earnest, judicious and persistent labor. The farmer, as well as the mechanic, the manufacturer and the merchant, who would achieve success, must keep well abreast with the progress of the times; he must follow and understand the improvements in methods and means relating to agriculture, and for securing the most advantageous results, and adopt and use such as are ascertained to be both practical and valuable; he must study the markets and the tastes and fancies of consumers, and be prepared, if possible, to cater not only to the absolute wants, and to the caprices of his customers and those for whom his products are supplied; in brief, he must conduct the business of farming in a judicious "modern method" suited to the demands of the times, just as the manufacturer, the mechanic and the business man of to-day is compelled to do by the force of competition and the constant march of improvement.

If not a practical farmer, I claim to be a practical man; and I believe that many of the considerations which relate to the successful prosecution of other pursuits are equally applicable to successful farming. I commend such considerations to your attention.

I do not consider that our farmers here are necessarily thrown into serious competition with the farmers of the West; and it seems to me that any such attempted competition upon our part should be generally discouraged and avoided. Nature, circumstances and location have practically determined that matter for us. The great farming industries of the country are in the West and necessarily far away from us; but the opportunity to furnish largely of the food, and almost all of the domestic fruit, fresh vegetables, butter, eggs, milk, poultry, lamb and mutton, required by our people is in the hands of our own farmers.

Therefore, my suggestion is that the farmers of Newport county will attain the best results by confining their attention chiefly to the raising and furnishing for our home markets those products which are most in demand and which bring the most remunerative returns. Each must be guided by his individual circumstances, the size and characteristics of his farm, its location, his own ability in its management, and by that practical common sense as to details which no absolute rule or theory can or ought to govern. He must calculate upon and look toward results, to be determined from his own stand-point and surroundings; and should pursue that particular line of management which, in his special circumstances, may from time to time give the best promise of the best success. Each of you is competent—far more competent than any other person can be—to determine those questions for yourself. Early vegetables and fruits, the best butter and milk, the freshest eggs, early spring chickens and lamb, are always marketable at the best prices. The varied products of the farm here find ready market almost at your doors.

It is for each of you to determine for himself which of those products he can furnish to the best advantage; for many, if not all of them, can be supplied by you better than by others, to the mutual benefit of yourselves and the consumers.

It seems to me that you have cause for content and self-gratulation in your circumstances and surroundings, and in the hopeful future which lies before you. You enjoy comfortable homes with an assured competency, even if you fail to grasp the delusive prize of wealth. Largely removed from the cares, perplexities and turmoil of business life, you may reap the rewards which honest industry always brings, and find content in that sufficiency which is better than great riches.

The farm-bred lad, dazzled by the glittering promises of city and business life, and discontented with what he considers an uneventful, unpromising career, must not forget that the great prizes of distinguished success are secured by very few of the countless competitors who engage in the fierce, unceasing struggle; and that all along the highways of life are strewn with the fragments of broken hopes and blasted fortunes, and scarred by the unmarked graves of millions of the unsuccessful soldiers of fortune.

Among all the occupations of life I know of none where honest labor, faithfully performed, offers more certain promise of comfort and competency, and that best of all things, a healthy mind in a healthful body, than does that of farming right here in the county of Newport.

And here, my friends, I will bring my remarks to a close, thanking you for your courteous attention and quite content if you afford me ground to hope that they may suffice to indicate, if not to clearly mark, one of the paths leading toward your individual prosperity and the common welfare of your county and the State.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

Cattle.

AYRSHIRES.

Ayrshire bull 2 yrs, 1st Stephen B. Congdon $4, 2nd C. Henry Congdon $3. Bull 1 yr old, 1st H. D. DeBlois Jr. $3. Cow 1st Daniel B. Hazard $5. Heifer 1 yr old, 1st H. D. DeBlois Jr. $3, 2nd Alanson Peckham $2 Grade cow, 1st Daniel B. Hazard $4, 2nd Abram A. Brown $3. Grade heifer 1 yr old, 1st John R. Austin $1.50, 2nd Abram A. Brown $1. 3rd Wm. W. Anthony. Grade Heifer calf, 1st Chas. H. Ward $1. Judges, L. D. Davis, Stephen A. Watson, Thomas Coggeshall.

JERSEYS.

Bull 2 yrs old and over, 1st Jas. M. Sisson $5, 2nd Jos S Anthony $4. Bull 2 yrs old, 1st Melville Bull $4, 2d Robert S Chase $3, Oakland Farm $2 Bull 1 yr old, 1st Oakland Farm $3. Bull calf, 1st W L Sisson $2, 2nd Jas M Sisson $1, 3rd W L Sisson. Cow 3 yrs old, 1st and 2nd Oakland Farm $5 and 4. 3rd F A Lawton $3 Heifer 2 yrs old, 1st William Almy $4, 2nd Melville Bull $3. Heifer 1 yr old, 1st Jas M Sisson $3, 2nd Edward P Sisson $2, 3rd Abram A Brown $1. Calf, 1st W L Sisson $2, 2nd Edward P Sisson $1. Grade cow 3 yrs and over, 1st Alvin Smith $4, 2nd & 3rd W P & E Buffum $3 and 2. Grade heifer 2 yrs, 1st and 2nd James M Sisson $3 and 2, 2d Melville Bull $1. Grade heifer 1 yr, 1st and 3rd, Jas M Sisson $1 50, 3rd W W Anthony $1. Grade heifer calf, 1st and 3rd James M Sisson $1, 2nd W L Sisson 50c. Judges.—David T. Briggs, Geo W Peckham, O S Peckham.

DEVONS AND HOLSTEINS.

Devon heifer calf, 1st W W Anthony $2. Holstein cow, 1st Melville Bull $5. Judges same as preceding.

NATIVES, HERDS AND MILCH COWS.

Native bull 1 yr, 1st C. H. Congdon, $3. Native cow, 1st Daniel B. Hazard, $5. Native heifer 2 yrs. old, 1st Alvin Smith $4, 2nd Abram A. Brown $3. Native heifer 1 yr, 1st Herbert C. Tilley $3, 2nd Edward Tew $2, 3rd D. J. Congdon $1. Native heifer calf, 1st H. B. Congdon $2. Herd of cows 5 or more of any age, 1st F. A. Lawton $8, 1st Jas. M. Sisson $8, 2nd C. H. Congdon $6. Herd of cows under 6 yrs, 2nd A. H. Ward $4. Milch cow, 1st A. H. Ward $5, 2nd J. O. Braman $4, 3rd C. H. Congdon $3. Judges—William Bailey, Edward Sisson, A. Peckham.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Pair working oxen 5 yrs. or over, 1st C. H. Congdon $6, 2nd Edward Almy $4, 3rd Wm. H. Mayer $2. Working oxen 4 yrs. old, 1st C. H. Congdon $4, 2nd and 3rd Alanson Peckham $2 and $1. Steers 3 yrs. old, 1st Alanson Peckham $4, 2nd and 3rd Abram A. Brown $3 and $2. Steers one year old, 1st Elmer R. Sisson $2. Judges—John G. Sheffield, John Dring, William L. Peckham.

FAT CATTLE.

Fat ox, 1st William Bailey $5. Pair fat oxen, 1st John O. Sheffield $10, 2nd William Bailey $6, 3rd Stephen B. Congdon $3. Judges—Hiram Buffington and C. T. Holman. Fat cows, 1st C. H. Congdon $3, 2nd Edward Almy Jr. $2, 3rd A. H. Ward $1. Judges—Hiram Buffington, Charles T. Holman, H. C. Osborn.

DRAWING MATCH.

By pair working oxen under 3000 pounds weight, 1st Truman B. Congdon $4, 2nd Joseph L. Chace $3, 3rd Abram A. Brown $1. Judges—Stephen B. Congdon, W. H. Gardner, Stephen B. Weaver.

Horses.

Stallion 4 yrs. and upward, 1st W. L. Sisson $7, 2nd Geo. N. Lineham $4, 3rd W. H. Mayer $2. Stallion 3 yrs. old, 1st Wm. A. Barker $5. Stallion 2 yrs. old, 2nd William A. Barker $2. Gelding or filly 3 yrs. old, 1st John P. Coggeshall $5, 2nd W. L. Sisson $3, 3rd Abram A. Brown $2. Gelding or filly 2 yrs. old, 1st Wm. A. Barker $4, 2nd Abram A. Brown $2, 3rd Chas. Peckham, 2nd, $1. Gelding or filly 1 yr. old, 1st H. Bull, Jr., $3, 2nd Abram A. Brown $2. Brood mare with colt, 1st Jos. S. Anthony $6, 2nd C. C. Slocum $4, 3rd Wm. A. Barker $2. Single horse 5 yrs. old, 1st Henry Bull, Jr., $6. Single horse 4 yrs. old, 1st and 2nd Henry Bull, Jr., $5 and $3, 3rd George Coggeshall $2. Family carriage horse, 1st W. L. Sisson $4, 2nd Henry Anthony $2, 3rd C. Peckham 2nd, $1. Gentleman's driving horse, 1st J. F. Chase $4, 2nd Henry Bull, Jr., $2, 3rd Wm. A. Barker $1. Ponies, 1st Geo. Burnside $5.

Sheep.

Southdown buck, 1st W. L. Sisson $4, 2nd Abram A. Brown $2. Southdown buck lamb, 1st James M. Sisson $3, 2nd W. L. Sisson $2, 3rd Benjamin B. Anthony $1. Pen of Southdown ewes, 1st Oakland Farm $5, 2nd W. L. Sisson $3, 3rd Abram A. Brown $1. Pen of Cotswold ewes, 1st and 3rd C. H. Congdon $5 and $1. Native buck, 1st C. H. Congdon $3. Pen of native ewes, 1st Stephen B. Congdon $4, 2nd Abram A. Brown $2. 3 fat wethers, 1st Benjamin Howland $5, 2nd Oakland Farm $3. Judges—Noel Coggeshall, Benjamin Hall, Samuel Bateman.

Swine.

Native boar, 1st H. D. Deblois, Jr. $3. Berkshire breeding sow, 1st H. D. Deblois, Jr. $4. Fat hog, 1st H. D. DeBlois, Jr. $3 Sow with litter of pigs, 1st Melville Bull $3 1st Edward A. Anthony $3, 2nd H. D DeBlois, Jr. $2, 3rd Abram A. Brown $1. Judges—William Bailey, Robt. A. Sherman.

Poultry.

1st premium diploma, 2nd $1, 3rd 50 cents. Light Brahmas, 1st and 3rd W. H. Bateman. Dark Brahmas, 1st W. H. Bateman. Buff Cochin, 1st and 2nd W. H. Bateman. White Cochins, 1st W. H. Bateman. Black Cochins, 1st and 2nd W. H. Bateman. Spangled Cochins, 1st and 2nd W. H. Bateman. Breeding pen of silver-spangled Hamburgs, 1st and 2nd William O Greene. White Leghorns, 1st and 3rd W. H. Bateman, 2nd Lincoln Hammett. Brown Leghorns, 1st Edward G. Bord, 2nd John J. Carry, 3rd Jessie Durfee. Black Leghorns, 1st Lincoln Hammett, 2nd Jessie Durfee, 3rd William O. Greene. Red Pyle Game, 1st W. L. Sisson. Earl of Derby Game, 1st W. H. Bateman. White Bantams, 1st George B. Anthony, 2nd Edward Almy, Jr. Duckwing Bantams, 1st and 2nd W. H. Bateman. Golden Duckwing Bantams, 3rd Edward Buffum. Hen and chicks, 1st W. H. Bateman, 2nd George B. Anthony. Golden-laced Bantams, 1st and 2nd W. H. Bateman. Silver-laced Bantam, 1st W. H. Bateman. Plymouth Rocks, 1st and 3rd W. H. Bateman, 2nd Charles H. Hazard. Breeding pen Plymouth Rocks, 1st Charles H. Hazard. Coop of Rumplers, 2nd W. H. Bateman. Bronze turkeys, 1st W. L. Sisson. Rouen ducks, 1st and 3rd John H. Chase, 2nd George S. Wyatt. Pekin ducks, 1st W. L. Sisson, 2nd W. W. Anthony, 3rd Melville Bull. Brown China geese, 1st W. L. Sisson, 2nd W. H. Bateman. Toulouse geese, 1st W. W. Anthony. African geese, 1st and 2nd George S. Wyatt. White China geese, 1st W. H. Bateman. Coop breeding geese, 1st W. W. Anthony. Guinea fowls, 1st Henry F. Greene. Pair squirrels, gratuity, Ellery G. Peckham. Judge—Jas. H. Goddard.

Pigeons.

1st premium, diploma; 2nd, 50 cents; 3rd, 25 cents. White pouters, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Black bald-heads, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Blue bald-heads, 2nd S. and E. Engs. Yellow tumblers, 3rd Ellery G. Peckham. Black carriers, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Blue Antwerps, 1st and 2nd Ellery G. Peckham. Yellow jacobins, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Red jacobins, 2nd and 3rd Ellery G. Peckham, gratuity A. H. Sanborn. Beach magpies, 1st S. and E. Engs, 2nd Ellery G. Peckham. Black fantails, 1st S. and E. Engs. White Calcutta fantails, 2nd S. and E. Engs. Red fantails, 3rd S. and E. Engs. Black turbits, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Redwing turbits, 2nd Ellery G. Peckham. Blue owls, 1st S. and E. Engs. Beach barbs, 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Yellow barbs, 2nd Ellery G. Peckham. Red barbs, 3rd Ellery G. Peckham. Helmets, 1st Ellery G. Peckham 2nd S. and E. Engs. White duchess 1st Ellery G. Peckham. Rabbits, 1st and 2nd George P. Lawton. Judge—James H. Goddard.

Grain and Vegetables.

Bushel corn, 1st Benjamin Howland $1, 2nd Stephen B. Congdon 50c. Early sweet corn, Joseph G. Dennis commended. Late sweet corn, 1st N. R. Alger 50c. 2nd Joseph G. Dennis 25c. Evergreen sweet corn, 1st Jerome Potter 50c. Sweet corn, 2nd Archie Sisson 25c. Bushel beets, 1st James Anthony 75c, 2nd H. F. Greene 50c. Mangolds, 1st Truman B. Congdon 75c, 2nd Oakland Farm 50c. Stock beets, 1st M Bull 75c, 2nd Charles H. Ward 50c. Onions, 1st Charles H. Ward 75c, 2nd Truman B. Congdon 50c. Cabbage, 1st Edward Tew 75c. Marrowfat squash, 1st Patrick Hayes 75c. Hubbard squash, 1st John H. Chase 75c, 2nd Joseph G. Dennis 50c. Crookneck squash, 1st John H. Chase 75c, 2nd Richard Field 50c. Vegetable marrow squash, 1st John H. Chase 75c. Cream neck squash, 1st John H. Chase 75c. Bulman squash, 1st H. F. Greene 75c. Scalloped squash, 1st Melville Bull 75c. Perfect gem squash, 1st Henry F Greene 75c. Muskmelon, 1st W T Slocum 75c. Watermelons, 1st Joel Peckham 75c. Field pumpkins, 1st Edward Almy 75c, 2nd Parker H Thurston 50c. Carrots, 1st Melville Bull 75c, 2nd Chas H Ward 50c. Parsnips, 1st Melville Bull 75c, H F Greene favorable mention. Lima beans, 1st Melville Bull 75c. Peppers, 1st Melville Bull 75c. Round turnips, 1st Melville Bull 75c. French turnips, 1st Truman B Congdon 75c, 2nd Melville Bull 50c. Early rose potatoes, 1st John C Braman 75c, 2nd John H. DeBlois 50c. Belle potatoes, 1st James Sweet 75c, 2nd John H Chase 50c. White elephant potatoes, 1st Frank J Coggeshall 75c, 2nd H F Greene 50c. Clarke potatoes, 1st F B White 75c. Nutmeg squash, 1st and 2nd Benjamin F Brown 75c and 50c. Celery, 1st Melville Bull 75c. Favorable mention—Golden marrow pumpkin, John H Chase, sugar pumpkin, Rowland Lewis; variety of vegetables, 1st M Bull. Judges—Pardon Tucker, J G Stevens.

Plants and Flowers.

Bouvardia, 1st Mrs Jos L Chace $1. Coleus, 1st Mrs William H Gardner $2. Cut flowers, 1st Mrs John J Watson $2. Verbenas, 1st Mrs Irene Sherman $1, 2nd Mrs John J Watson 50c. Asters, 1st Mrs John L C Harrington $2. Dahlias, 1st Mrs Chas H Ward $1. Fimbias, 1st Mrs John L C Harrington $1, 2nd Master Fred A Coggeshall 50c. Roses, 1st Mrs John J Watson $1. Fuchsias, 1st Mrs John J Watson 50c. Table bouquets, 1st Mrs Joseph L Chace $1, 2nd Miss Lena M Gardner 50c. Hand bouquets, 1st Mrs Abram A. Tilley $1, 2nd Daniel Mitchell 50c Collection of wild flowers, 1st Miss Hannah M Anthony $1, 2nd Miss Georginnna Douglass 50c. Cox combs, Mrs John J Watson, gratuity of $1. Everlasting flowers, Mrs Jos L Chace, gratuity of 50c. Rustic stand, 1st Robert Wilson $3. Fine display of coleus, Robert Wilson. Honorable mention of a large and very fine collection of cut flowers entered for exhibition only by Mrs Paran Stevens of Newport. Judges—Joseph G Dennis, John J Watson, George B Coggeshall.

Fine Arts.

Painting in oil, 1st L E French $2, 2nd Mrs I B Macomber $1, gratuity Mrs M A Childs 75c, gratuity Miss Carrie C Chase 50c. Landscape in water colors, 1st Mrs Warren Randolph $2. Crayon drawing, 1st Mrs B S Anthony $1, 2nd Mrs M A Child $1. Pencil drawing, 1st Mrs J W Gifford $2, 2nd Jos G Dennis $1. Pen and ink drawing, 1st Mrs Jos G Dennis $2, 2nd Howard Champlin $1. Specimen of penmanship, 1st Howard Champlin $2. Display of photographs, 1st A L Leavitt $2. Favorable mention—exhibit of three paintings by Sword and Richards, entered for exhibition by Daniel Watson. Best general collection of ancient art and antiques, 1st Mrs Charles Peckham of Middletown $2, 2nd Mrs Charles A Peckham of Newport $1. Collection of shells, 1st Mrs H F Greene $1. Collection of Indian curiosities, 1st Miss Lottie Almy $1. Collection of curiosities, 1st Mrs Jonathan Allen $1, 2nd Mrs John L C Harrington 50c. Decorative work, gratuity Mrs William Alderson 50c. Family relic-pitcher, gratuity Mrs G W Sherman 50c. Mexican lariat, H F Greene. Arrangement of actors' heads, gratuity, Thomas B Wilkinson $1. Skin of a seal in a natural state, Jacob Almy. Judges—Mrs E A Greene, Mrs I B Macomber, W P Macomber.

Fruit.

APPLES.

1st premium 50 cents; 2nd 25 cents. Ornamental basket, 1st J F Chace $1. Fall pippin, 1st Benj E Hull. Bellflower, 1st Peleg Carr. Wine apple, 1st Frank J. Coggeshall. Gravenstein, 1st W L Sisson. Douzens, 1st Mrs Benj Howland. Hubbardston nonesuch, 1st Elijah Anthony. Spitzenbergen, 1st W L Sisson, 2nd Elijah Anthony. Strawberry, 1st Peleg Carr. Seeknofurther, 1st Peleg Carr. Tallman sweeting, 1st J S Chase, 2nd W L Sisson. Pumpkin, 1st Noel Coggeshall. 20-ounce pippin, 1st J S Chase, 2nd Richard Field. Black gilliflower, 1st J S Chase, 2nd W L Sisson. Crab-apple, 1st James Sweet. New York pippin, 1st Mrs Benj Howland. Red sweeting, 1st Mrs Benj Howland. Sugar sweeting, 1st J S Chase. Northern spy, 1st Gideon Anthony. Yellow sweeting, 1st J S Chase. Sweet russet, 1st W J Brown. Red spice, 1st J S Chase Rockbridge, 1st J S Chase. Borden fancy, 1st J S Chase. Cheesbrooks, 1st C L Sherman, 2d Noel Coggeshall. Golden russet, 1st J S Chase, 2d W J Brown. Roxbury russet, 1st J S Chase, 2d J F Chase. Peck's pleasant, 1st J S Chase, 2d Christopher Barker. Honey greening, 1st Wm Spooner. Jonathan, 1st Christopher Barker. Sawyer sweeting, 1st W J Brown, 2d Freeborn Manchester. Clarke sweeting, 1st Noel Coggeshall. Peacock red winter, 1st Christopher Barker. Coggeshall premium, 1st Wm L Sisson, 2d Mrs Benj Howland. Baldwin, 1st Wm L Sisson, 2d J S Chase.

PEARS.

Premiums 50 cts 1st, and 25 cts 2nd. Louis bonne, 1st J J Watson, 2d Stephen P Barker. Lawrence, 1st Stephen P Barker, 2d J F Chase. Fulton, 1st Frank J. Coggeshall. Beurre diel, 1st Robert A Sherman, 2d Frank J Coggeshall. Beurre rose, 1st Samuel Sisson, 2d Robert A Sherman. Duchess d' Angouleme, 1st Luther Bateman, 2d Freeborn Manchester. Normal, 1st Jos L Chace, 2d Frank J Coggeshall. Capsheaf, 1st Stephen P Barker, 2d Robert A Sherman. Vicar of Wakefield, 1st Mrs Benj Howland, 2d Robert A Sherman. Napoleon, 1st Frank J Coggeshall. Paradise of autumn, 1st Jos L Chace. Doyenne bossuck, 1st Robert A Sherman, 2d Stephen P Barker. Howells, 1st E G Macomber. Sheldon, 1st Mrs Benjamin Howland, 2d Jos L Chace. Bell lucrative, 1st Jos L Chace, 2d, Mrs Benj Howland. Baker, 1st Frank J Coggeshall, 2d Mrs Benj Howland. Seckel, 1st E G Macomber, 2d Luther Bateman. Buffum, 1st C C Slocum, 2d, Stephen P Barker. Village, 1st Samuel Sisson. Mount Vernon, 1st Robert A Sherman. Beurre d' Anjou, 1st J J Watson. Doyenne Siecle, 1st J J Watson Winter nellies, 1st J J Watson. Beurre Hardy, 1st Robert A Sherman. Ornamental basket, 1st Robert A Sherman $1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grapes, 1st Luther Bateman 50c. Belle de Fontenay raspberry, 1st John H Chase 50c. Champion quince, 1st C C Slocum. Orange quince, 1st C L Slocum, 2d Robert A Sherman. Pear quince, 1st William Almy, 2d J F Chase.

Judges for fruit—Wm A Chase, W E Coggeshall.

Miscellaneous.

The miscellaneous exhibit in the hall was very fine, being fully equal to anything before seen in this county. In the agricultural department Mr. Geo. A. Weaver had a large and valuable display of the most approved farming material. First premiums were awarded him as follows: for best display of farm implements, $5; best mowing machine, $3; Horse rake, $3; Hay tedder, $3; Plough, $3; Scales, $3; Pump, $3; Windmill, $3. Ara Hildreth was awarded 2d premium on pumps, Melville Bull a 1st premium on mowing machines, and —— Anthony 1st premium for side hill plow.

Messrs. J. F. Marden, Langley & Sharpe, of Newport, and N. R. Read of Tiverton made a fine display of parlor and cooking stoves. An award of $3 each was given Messrs. J. F. Marden, Langley & Sharpe, and $2 to N. R. Read.

Sewing Machines, C. S. Williams, of Newport, exhibited the new American No. 7, the American No. 8, and the Duplex Crown, Walter Sherman, the Domestic and Geo. S. Sherman of Portsmouth, the New Home. Diplomas equal to a 1st premium were awarded to each. Geo. S. Sherman also exhibited the Florence Oil Stove which was awarded a diploma, Amasa Hawkins of Providence was awarded a diploma for the Chamberlain Steam Cooker, and Mrs. A. A. Lake for the Adams Patent Pillow Sham holder.

Stafford Bryer exhibited a fine chamber set of furniture, to which a first premium of $5 was awarded.

Andrew T. Wood received first premium of $3 for express wagon, and Messrs. Peck & White of Taunton, a diploma for fine display of carriages and carriage robes. J. Frank Parker of Newport made a fine show of new roofing material asphalt paving blocks, concrete walks, etc., to which a diploma equal to a first premium was awarded.

Dairy and Family Productions.

BUTTER.

Five pounds butter, 1st Mrs J H Manchester $1, 2nd Mrs Joel Peckham 50c.

BREAD, CHEESE, CAKE.

Wheat bread, 1st Lula A Chase $1, 2nd Miss E P Sisson 50c. Brown bread, 1st Mrs W H Gardner $1, 2nd Mrs Joseph L Chace 50c. Graham bread, 1st Mrs Nathaniel Peckham $1. Rye bread, 1st Mrs. Nathaniel Peckham $1. Raised bread, 1st Mrs Joel Peckham $1, 2nd Emily V Blair 50c. Cheese, 1st Mrs W H Gardner $1. Jelly cake, 1st Mrs Chas H Ward $1, 2nd Lena Gardner 50c. Chocolate cake, 1st Miss Maria M Hazard $1, 2nd Miss Julia A Chase 50c. Fruit cake, 1st Mrs G N Sherman $1, 2nd Mary C Peters 50c. Rolls, 1st Mrs W J Anthony $1, 2nd Mrs Wm H Gardner 50c. White Mountain cake, 1st Miss Maria M Hazard $1, 2nd Lucy M Brown 50c. Delmont cake, 1st Mrs W W Anthony $1. Sponge cake, 1st Mrs Truman B Congdon $1, 2nd Miss Maria M Hazard 50c. Ribbon cake, 1st Mrs C S Peckham $1. Angel cake, 1st Miss Ellen Smith $1. Cream cake, 1st Mrs Chas H Ward $1, 2nd Mrs W J Anthony 50c. Cocoanut orange cake, 1st Mrs John L C Harrington $1. Judges—John Ireys, Mrs Frank Taggart, Rachel Anthony.

HONEY, CANNED FRUITS AND JELLIES.

Honey in comb, 1st Joel Peckham $1. Beeswax, 1st Mrs Ruth M Ward 75c, 2nd Joel Peckham 50c. Honey strained, 1st Joel Peckham $1. Largest variety of canned fruits, 1st L E Peckham $2, 2nd Mrs. Nathaniel Peckham $1, 3 cans quinces, 1st Lena Gardner 50c. Variety of jellies, 1st Miss L E Peckham $1, 2nd Mrs. Nathaniel Peckham 50c. Quince jelly, 1st Mrs J L Chace 50c. Currant jelly, 1st Mrs J L Chace 50c. Crab apple jelly, 1st Mrs J L C Harrington 50c. Largest variety of pickles, 1st Mrs Nathaniel Peckham $1. Tomato catsup, 1st Mrs Henry F Greene 50c. 2nd Mrs Chas H Ward 25c. Judges—John Ireys, Mrs Frank Taggart, Rachel Anthony.

Domestic Manufactures and Fancy Work.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Rag carpet, 1st Mrs James Sweet $2, 2nd Mrs A A Brown $1. Rag rug, 1st J Haining $1, 2nd Mrs Bridget Coggeshall 75c. Yarn rug, 1st Abbie Chase $1, 2nd Mrs James Horswell 75c. Braided rug, 1st Mrs Edward Bates $1, 2nd Mrs James A Austin 75c. Quilted bed-spread, 1st Mrs Wm Alderson $1.50, 2nd Mrs Edward Bates $1. Crochet bed-spread, 1st Mrs W A Peckham $2, 2nd Mrs Thomas Coen $1. Knitted bed-spread, 1st Mrs Stephen S Albro $2, 2nd Mrs Letitia Freeborn $1. Silk bed-spread, 1st Miss Bessie M Sherman $2, 2nd Mrs James C Congdon $1. Woolen stockings, hand-knit, 1st Mrs Sarah A Weaver 75c, 2nd Miss Rose Silva 50c. Cotton stockings, hand-knit, 1st Mrs Andrew J Sisson $1, 2nd Mrs Bridget Coggeshall 50c. Mittens, 1st Mrs Nathaniel Peckham 50c, 2nd Mrs Mary C Albro 25c. Suit ladies' underclothes, hand-made, 1st Mrs A H Ward $2, 2nd Mrs Congdon $1. Suit ladies' underclothes, machine-made, 1st Miss Addie E Brown $2. Embroidered flannel skirt, 1st Hattie F Sharpe $1.50, 2nd Mrs Chas H Ward $1. Infant's dress, 1st Mrs B F Downing $1, 2nd Miss Saidee King $1. Crochet sack, 1st Miss P W Goff $1. Infant's socks, 2nd Miss P W Goff 25c. Crochet wool tidy, 2nd Miss Etta J Fish 50c. Crochet cotton tidy, 1st Mrs John J Peckham 75c, 2nd Mrs Abram Brown 50c. Java canvas tidy, (wool) 1st Miss Rachie H Spooner $1, 2nd Mrs J L Harrington 50c. Java canvas tidy (cotton), 1st Miss Etta Wilson 75c, 2nd Abbie Wescott 35c. Momie cloth tidy, 1st Hattie F Sharpe $1. Lace tidy, 1st Fannie T Chase $1. Sofa cushion, cross-stitch, 1st Miss Deborah Stoddard $1.50, 2nd Mrs H B Tilley 75c. Sofa cushion, embroidery, 2nd Mrs E Parmenter $1. Slipper case, 1st Miss H W Stoddard $1. Mantel drapery, 1st Miss M A Hazard $2, 2nd Mrs Wm Alderson $1. Foot rest, 1st Mrs John B Tilley $1, 2nd S I Chase 50c. Chair cover, 1st Miss Emeline Almy $1, 2nd Mrs Joseph L Chace 50c. Afghan, hand-made, 1st Miss Julia B White $3, 2nd Miss Anna M Burrington $2. Worsted shawl, 1st Mary C Albro $1.50. Burlap mat, 1st Mrs Joseph L Chace $1, 2nd S I Chase 75c. Toilet cushion and mats, 1st Nancy S Cory $1, 2nd Miss Etta Wilson 75c. Embroidered screen, 2nd Mrs E Parmenter 75c Table cover, 1st Mrs Martin Bennett $2, 2nd Miss Lillian S. Pearson $1. Sham towel, 1st Miss Annie Ellery 75c, 2nd Miss Rachie Spooner 35c. Wool fichu, 1st Mary C Peters 75c, 2nd Ellen E Smith 35c. Hand-wrought lace, 1st Mrs T G Rogers $2, 2nd Mrs G B Weaver $1. Point lace, 1st Mrs Jason W Gifford $2, 2nd Miss M A Hazard $1. Darned lace pillow shams, 1st Miss Mary S Holt $1, 2nd Miss Mary C Peters 50c. Specimen applied word, 1st Mrs E Parmenter $1, 2nd Edith Cross 75c. Kensington work, 1st Miss R B Wood $2, 2nd Helen B Hawes 75c. Outline work, 1st Lucy J Cory $2, 2nd Mary B Weaver 75c. Embroidered pillow sham, 2nd Rose Silva $1. Drawn work, 1st Mrs W A Peckham $1, 2nd Miss M A Hazard 75c. Tatting, 1st E E Smith $1. Macrame work, 1st Miss Emma Whitehouse $2, 2nd Miss Lizzie Taggart $1. Kid work, 1st Mrs Elijah Anthony $2. Pictures in worsted, 1st Thomas B Wilkinson 75c, 2nd Mrs Joseph L Chace 35c. Silk stockings, 1st Abbie T Chase $1.25, 2nd Mrs W A Peckham 75c. Silk mittens, 1st Lydia G Anthony 75c, 2nd Rachel Anthony 35c. Knitted edging, 1st Miss Emma Chase 75c, 2nd Ellen E Smith 35c. Specimen crochet edging, 1st Mrs Jason C Gifford 75c, 2nd Mary C Albro 35c. Sideboard cover, 1st A C Chase $1, 2nd Miss M A Hazard 75c. Table mats, 2nd Miss Rachie Spooner 50c. Trimmed baskets, 1st Mrs John L Harrington $1. Table cover in Cretonne, 1st Mrs Wm Allen $1, 2nd Mrs Geo H Wilbur 75c. Infant's shirts, 1st S I Chase 50c. Horses in canton flannel, 1st Miss Hannah Cook 75c, 2nd Miss Crooker 50c. Silk purses, 1st A C Chase 50c, 2nd Miss Mary C. Peters 35c. "Catch-all," 1st Miss Rachie Spooner 35c, 2nd E E Peters 25c. Display of millinery, 2nd Miss Helen E Haddock $2. Spectacle case, 2nd Miss Annie Spooner 25c. Lamp mats, 1st Lillian S Pearson 50c, 2nd Mrs Asa Peckham 25c. Bracket drapery, 1st Miss M A Hazard $1, 2nd Mrs Chas A Peckham 75c. Travelling bag, 2nd Mrs William Allen 50c. Silk handkerchief bag, 1st Mrs M Butler 50c. Tray cloth, 1st Mrs I G Chase 75c. Table mats, 1st Miss P W Goffe 75c. Night dress, 1st Miss Etta Wilson $1, 2nd Annie C Austin 75c. Crochet skirts, 1st Miss Rachie N Spooner 35c, 2nd Alice C Banning 25c. Sofa cushion in patchwork, 1st Mrs A H Ward 50c, 2nd Mary C Albro 35c. Crochet slippers, 1st Miss Emma Goffe 35c. Child's afghan, 1st Mrs John B Tilley $1.

HONORABLE MENTION.—Rag rugs, Mrs James A Austin, Miss Etta Fish. Braided rug, Mrs George Anthony. Yarn rug, Mrs Geo F Rounds. Braided rug, Mrs Geo J Steele. Quilted calico bed-spreads, Mrs Charles H Ward, Mrs Sarah Weaver, Miss Jennie A Magill, Mrs Benj Tallman, Mrs Philip Almy, Mrs B F Downing Jr (1375 pieces no two squares alike), Mrs William Allen. Pieced Cretonne spread, Mrs George I Steele. Calico spread, Mrs Cynthia Smith. Silk bed-spread, Miss R B Wood, Miss Amelia Tanner, M E Atkinson. Hand-wrought lace, Virgie Rodgers (aged 14). Two pieces beautifully wrought old lace, Mary B Weaver. Hand-wrought lace, Annie M Ellery. Hand-wrought lace, two toilet cushions, Mrs Jason Gifford Outline work, Mrs Robinson Barker, Helen B Weaver, Mrs Peleg Coggeshall, Mrs Elijah Anthony, Mrs John D Hambly, Mrs Benj Barker. Misses' dress, Alice Banning (aged 13). Infant's dress in rick-rack, and Infant's dress in stot braid, Mrs Jno J Peckham. Infant's dress, Mrs A H Ward. Embroidered skirt and stockings, Miss W A Matteson. Knitted tidy in wool, Mrs Congdon, Miss Etta Fish, Linnie Peckham, Annie C Austin. 3 Java canvas tidies and table mats, Miss Rachie Spooner, Mrs R P Barker. Crochet tidy, Mrs B F Downing jr, Java canvas tidy, Mrs Philip Almy. Tidy, Miss Annie Spooner. 2 tidies, Mrs R P Barker. Cross-stitch sofa cushions, Lillian S Pearson, Mrs William Alderson, Miss Mary M Kesson. Afghan (crochet), Annie M Austin, Miss E Wooden, Mrs James Groff, Mrs Geo H Swan, Mrs Wm Allen, N B Wood, Mrs John Ireys, A C Chase. Afghan (knit), Mary B Weaver, Rachel Anthony. Burlap mat, Mrs Wm Allen, Miss Rachie Spooner, Miss Emma Whitehouse, Miss Etta Fish.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Rick-rack, 2nd Annie M Coggeshall 25c. Table mats, 1st Annie M Coggeshall 50c. Baby's socks, 1st Annie M Coggeshall 50c. Macrame bag, 1st Annie M Coggeshall 50c. Pair mittens, 1st Rosalie A Coggeshall 25c. Doll's collars and cuffs, 2nd Hattie E Brown 25c. Java canvas tidy (wool), 1st Minnie Brown 50c. Crocheted tidy (wool), 2nd M Bertha Ennis 25c. Bracket lambrequins, 1st M Bertha Ennis 50c. Lamp mat, 2nd M Bertha Ennis 10c. Pair decorated stones, 2nd M Bertha Ennis 25c. Decorated picture in frame, 2nd M Bertha Ennis 10c. Lamp mat, 2nd Emily V Blair 25c. Pillow shams, 1st E Gertie Manchester 50c. Two crocheted caps, 1st Emily V Blair 50c. Calico bed-spread, 1st Maud Sweet 50c. Knitted edging, 2nd Lula Chase 25c. Crochet cap, 2nd Carrie M Lewis 25c. Rick-rack, 1st Fanny F Chase 50c. Knit tidy, 1st Fannie F Chase 50c. Set table mats, 2nd Fanny F Chase 25c. Macrame bag, 2nd Willie Vars 25c. Sofa cushion, 1st Lena Peters 50c. Pin cushion, 2nd Lena Peters 25c. Feather-edge collar, 2nd Lena Peters 25c. Motto, 1st Lena Peters 50c. Lace collar, 2nd Lena Peters 25c.

The Races.

The following are the summaries of Tuesday afternoon's races:

Purse $150, for trotting horses owned by members, mile heats, best three in five. $75 to 1st, $50 to 2nd and $25 to 3rd.

G. N. Lineham's br. g. Jim Fiske	1	2	2	1	1
Wm. H. Mayer's s. m. Sweetheart	2	1	1	2	3
Henry Bull, Jr.'s br. m. Brunette	4	4	4	3	2
Wm. A. Barker's r. g. Jerry	5	3	3	5	4
Geo. Gratrix's blk. g. Smut	3	5	5	4	5

Time: 2.44¼, 2.44¼, 2.43, 2 44½, 2.45¼.

Purse $80, for 4-year-old colts owned in the county. $40 to 1st, $25 to 2nd, and $15 to 3rd.

Henry Bull, Jr.'s b. m. Busy Bee	1	2	1	2	1
Fred W. Greene's s. m Fashion	2	1	2	1	2
G N Lineham's b. s. Redwood	3	3	3	3	3

Time 3.05, 3.11, 3.06, 3.07, 3 09.

The summaries of Thursday's races are:

Purse of $125 for three minute class:

Wm. Mason, Jr.'s br. m. Galanthis	1	1	1
W. T. Covell's bk. g. Billy M	2	2	2
J. M. Brown's br. m. Grace	3	4	3
J. P. Rogers's ch. g	4	3	4

Time—2:41¼; 2:41¾; 2:41.

2:39 class.

John Riley's s. m. Belle Shackett	1	1	1
Robert Murrow's br. g. Gov. Pinisted	3	2	2
R. Leffingwell's blk. m. Jennie	2	3	3
A. Johnson's ch. g. Mascotte	5	4	4
J. B. Lathrop's g. g. *Billy Gray*	6	5	5
J. A. Carpenter's ch. g. Fred	4	6	6

Time—2:37¼; 2:39; 2:38½.

The most exciting event of the day was the Pony race for a purse of $50 or under. The starters were George *Burnside Anthony's* s. g. Stranger. H. *Bull, Jr.'s* ch. g. *Texas Jack, James L. Kernochan's Champagne Charlie* and *J. Brown's* g. g. *Nibs.* The race was prettily contested and was won in three straight heats by *Texas Jack.* The distance was three furlongs, and the best time was 45 seconds.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. James A. Brown has rented the store on Thames-st lately occupied by O. K. Johnson, and is putting in a new and handsome front.

George T. Downing of this city is aiding the Mahone movement in Virginia.

The rehearsals of the Newport Choral Society begin on the 27th with J. B. Sharland, conductor.

T. Duckworth is the new superintendent of the Perry Mill.

Frank B. Porter & Co. have sold for Edwin A. Post and wife 105,200 feet of land from Rhode Island to Gibbs-ave at 30 cents, for $43,560.

The Redwood Library directors have referred the nomination of a librarian to Henry G. Marquand, William H. Ashhurst, William Gilpin, George F. Crandall and George Gordon King.

The steamer Bristol's repairs were completed in time for her to leave Fall River for New York on Tuesday evening. The freights on the Fall River Line are the heaviest for years, and the Old Colony is continued for the present to relieve the rush of business.

The training ship Portsmouth, with Commodore Stephen B. Luce on board, returned on Sunday evening from her six months' European cruise. All on board are well and report an excellent time.

The Aquidneck has closed for the season.

President Arthur went to Boston Tuesday evening on the steamer Old Colony to Fall River, and from there to Boston on the Old Colony R. R.

Lieutenant W. Maynard, U. S. N., has again been ordered to the Torpedo Station as instructor.

Gunner John R. Grainger has been ordered to the Torpedo Station, Paymaster I. G. Hobbs to the Juniata, to report October 25, and Master George H. Worcester from the New Hampshire to the Minnesota.

The Channing Church collections for the Unitarian missions amount to $800.

The contract for heating and ventilating the Newport Hospital has been awarded to the Newport Gas Light Co.

Daniel M. C. Stedman of South Kingstown has sold to Rebecca S. Bacheller and Lillie D. Stoddard the estate bounded easterly on Third-st 50 feet, and northerly on land now or formerly of Elizabeth Jouvet, containing 8000 feet.

Alfred Smith and the devisees of the late Joseph I. Bailey have sold to Dr. John I. Mason, for $10,125, a lot bounded northerly on Catharine-st 225 feet, and easterly on Gibbs-ave 100 feet.

The Boston Symphony Concert Co. on Wednesday evening entertained a large and delighted audience with a programme of choice music most excellently rendered.

Mrs. Hoff, widow of Rear Admiral Hoff and mother of Commander Hoff of the Portsmouth, died very suddenly Wednesday evening at the Wilbor cottage in Church-st. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for burial.

The schooner Emanuel Briggs arrived yesterday morning with 400,000 laths for Swinburne, Peckham & Co.

Poetry.

A New Poem by Lord Byron.

NEWSTEAD ABBEY, Aug. 26, 1811.

In the dome of my sires as the clear moonbeam falls
Through silence and shade o'er its desolate walls,
It shines from afar like the glories of old;
It gilds but it warms not,—'tis dazzling, but cold.

Let the sunbeam be bright for the younger of days;
'Tis the light that should shine on a race that decays,
When the stars are on high and the dawn on the ground,
And the long shadow lingers the ruin around.

And the step that o'erechoes the gray floor of stone
Falls sullenly now, for 'tis only my own;
And sunk are the voices that sounded in mirth,
And empty the goblets and dreary the hearth.

And vain was each effort to raise and recall
The brightness of old to illumine our hall;
And vain was the hope to avert our decline,
And the fate of my fathers has faded to mine.

And theirs was the wealth and the fullness of fame,
And mine to inherit too haughty a name;
And theirs were the times and the triumphs of yore,
And mine to regret, but renew them no more.

And ruin is fixed on my tower and my wall,
Too hoary to fade and too massy to fall;
It tells not of time's or the tempest's decay,
But the wreck of the line that have (sic) held it in sway.

—*Memoir of Rev. Francis Hodgson.*

Mithras.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

When his eyes upon her l[illegible]
She trembles—for she is not fair—
And scarce she would that he should [illegible]
The ab[illegible] of all beauty there.

When his lips her fingers press,
Can she sigh with such a care?
Ah, no; for in that dear caress
She knows her blest and feels her fair.

When his arms about her meet,
Then she breathes diviner air;
With his heart her pul[illegible]s beat,
Bl[illegible]ms her soul and makes her fair.

Hope.

In hope a King doth go to war,
In hope a lover lives full long;
In hop[illegible] a merchant sails full far,
In hope just men do suffer wrong.
In hope the plowman sows his s[illegible]d;
Thus hope helps thousands at their need.
Then faint not, heart, among the rest;
Whatever chance, hope thou the b[illegible]st.

Selected Tale.

ZENAS CAREY'S REWARD.

Red and sullen, like the eye of some baleful demon, the low sun glowed through the tangled depths of the November woods, casting bloody lines of light across the fallen trees, whose mossy trunks were half hidden in drifts of faded yellow leaves, and evoking faint, sweet scents, like Orient sandal-wood and teak from a thousand forest censers hidden away, who knows how or where. And above that line of dull flaming fire the sky frowned a leaden-gray concave, freighted, as the weather wise could tell you, with snow-flakes sufficient to turn that broken forest into a fairy grove of pearl and ermine. So the daylight was ebbing away from this Thanksgiving eve.

"Now I wonder where I am!" said John Siddons, pausing abruptly in the scarcely visible footpath that wound among the trees. "As completely 'turned round' as though I stood in the deserts of Egypt! I wish I had been sensible enough to keep to the high road; these shortcuts generally turn out very long ones. However, if I keep straight ahead, I must inevitably emerge from these woods somewhere." He sat down on a mossy stump, leaning his head carelessly on one hand, while the other played unconsciously with the worn brim of his blue soldier cap. A slender, pleasant-faced young man, with gray-blue eyes, and dark hair thrown back from a bronzed forehead, which had been touched by the fiery arrows of many a Southern sun, in lonely swamps, and along the fever-reeking shores of sullen rivers. "Houseless, and homeless!" he murmured to himself. "I wonder how many others are saying the same thing on this Thanksgiving eve. To think that I should fight through the campaign unhurt, and return with an honorable discharge in my pocket, to a place where nobody knows or cares whether I'm alive or dead, while so many brave fellows were shot down at my side with bullets that tore through a score of hearts at home, carrying sharper pangs than death has to give! It's a queer thing to have only one relative in the world, and he, a total stranger. If I find this second cousin of my father, he'll probably kick me out of doors for a shiftless, soldiering vagabond. But hang it! a man can't live alone like a tortoise in its shell. I remember wondering, when I was a boy, why the Maderia vines over the porch stretched out their green tendrils, and seemed to grope through the sunshine for something to cling to. I think I understand it now."

He rose up and walked on through the russet leaves that rustled ankle-deep beneath his tread, still musing: trying to study out the unknown quantities in life's great equation while the sun went down behind a bank of lurid clouds, and the chill night wind began to sigh sorrowfully in the treetops. And suddenly the sturdy woods tapered off into a silver-stemmed thicket of white birches, and the white birches fringed a lonely country road with a little red house beyond, whose windows were aglow with fire-light, and whose door yard was full of the peculiar perfume of white and maroon-blossomed chrysanthemums.

Zenas Carey was leaning over the gate, surveying the stormy sunset with critical eyes.

"I told Melindy so!" ejaculated Zenas, apparently addressing himself to the crooked apple tree by the road. "I'll bet my best ulster we have a good old fashioned fall of snow to keep Thanksgiving with. I smelt it in the air this morning, but women don't never believe nothin' until it comes to pass right under their noses, for—"

This rather obscure sentence was nipped in the bud by a footstep at his side. Zenas turned abruptly to meet the new arrival.

"Will you be kind enough to give me a glass of water, sir?" said John Siddons, wearily.

"Sartin' sir!" said Zenas. "So you're a soldier, hey?"

"A returned soldier," said Siddons, draining the cool element from the cocoanut shell that always lay close to the well curb at the side of the house.

"Going home to keep Thanksgiving?" questioned Zenas.

"Home! Sir, I have no home!"

Siddons had spoken sharply, as if the thought were goading to him. Zenas put out his brown knotted hand and grasped with it the retreating man's arm.

"My boy!" he said with kindly abruptness, "you're a soldier, and to tell by your looks I should guess you were about the age of him that's buried at Gettysburg—my only son! I love that blue uniform for Davie's sake, and if there's a soldier that hasn't a home to go to on Thanksgiving eve, there's a corner for him by Zenas Carey's fireside. Come in, sir, come in! You're as welcome as flowers in May."

John looked into the wet eyes and working face of the old farmer an instant, and accepted his invitation without another word.

What a cheerful change it was, from the frosty air and chill twilight of the lonely road to that fire of resinous pine logs. And when Melindy Carey drew a humped-backed chair to the hearth for him and spoke a word or two of welcome, John Siddons wondered if the eyes of the mother, who died when he was a babe, had not beamed upon him just so!

"I told mother so this very morning," said Zenas, with a triumphant flourish of his hand, as he stirred up the logs to a waving, glorious sheet of flame. "Says I, 'Melindy, we'll kill the biggest turkey and I'll pick out the yallerest pumpkins on the barn floor.' And says she 'what for, Zenas, when there's only us two to eat 'em;' and, says I, 'Davie was here with us last Thanksgiving with his new uniform, as brave and handsome as you'll often see.' Now, mother, don't cry." Zenas interrupted himself to stroke his wife's gray hair with a strangely tender touch, and went on.

"Says I, 'he's gone where I Thanksgivin' all the year round now, my poor boy, my brave boy! but, says I, 'we'll make somebody welcome for Davie's sake; won't we mother?' And now, sir, you'll spend to-morrow with us, and tell about the battle of Gettysburg, where Davie died, crying out with his last breath not to let the flag be captured!"

Zenas' voice died out into a choking, gasping sob. John Siddons laid his hands softly on the rough, toil hardened hand of the farmer while a pang of pain shot through his heart.

Ah! it was almost worth while being shot down in battle to be missed and mourned like dead Davis Carey.

"Oh wife," said Zenas, when John Siddons had fallen asleep in the little corner of the room that had been the lost boy's, "it is almost like having Davie back again! Wife, I fight my great sorrow down every night, but every morning it rises up again more strongly than ever. God help us; God help every parent whose home is made desolate by the field of battle!"

Thanksgiving dawned through a white whirlwind of driving snow, that eddied among the gnarled boughs of the apple tree in mad frolics,and edged the old stone wall with dazzling ermine. And the fiery sparks careering swiftly up Zenas Carey's wide chimney met the steadily falling snow half way and gave battle, while the hearth glowed with ruddy brightness, as if it knew all about the Governor's proclamation and approved of it.

"You have a cozy little farm here, Mr. Carey," said John as they walked through the snow storm to the church, whose spire nestled among the everlasting hills beyond.

"If I was only sure of it, sir," said Zenas with a sigh. "But I've been very hard put to get along these times. Taxes and such like come heavy on poor men, and I've had a run of ill luck, so that the place is mortgaged to its full value, and to a hard man, sir, one that will sell the home you've been born and brought up in as soon as eat his breakfast, so he can make money by it. It will be a black day for Melindy and me when we have to leave the Rocky Farm; but it must come soon, and I don't much care what becomes of me afterward. I tell you, sir, when a man has lived to my age under one roof tree, he don't take kindly to being moved. Men are like forest trees, sir, you can take a young 'un and do as you please with it, but if you transplant an old 'un it dies. Let's talk of something else, Mr. Siddons. I oughtn't to complain Thanksgivin' day."

John looked with a feeling of actual reverence at the hard-featured old man, whose simple soul, born down as he was by debt, and grief, and age, could still find something to be thankful for.

The turkey and pumpkin-pies were smoking on the round table when John and Zenas returned from church; and Mrs. Carey had brought out her best "flowing blue" plates and her choicest old time silver spoons in honor of their guests. There was no beverage but coffee that never knew the shores of Java, and a pitcher of cold, sparkling cider; but champagne could not have been more cordially dealt out by Zenas; and Mrs. Carey's smiling kindness gave a flavor to the chickoried rye that is sometimes lacking in "egg-shell china."

The table was cleared away, and they were sitting round the fire, when the door was opened and Deacon Evans entered, bringing a small snow-drift on the shoulders of his shaggy overcoat.

"Well, I am beat!" quoth Zenas, "Take a cheer, Deacon. Let me hang your coat afore the fire to dry."

"Can't stay," said the Deacon, giving himself a shake, like a black water-dog on its hind legs. "I thought you'd like to hear the news, so I just dropped in on my way to my darter's Thanksgivin' dinner."

"News! what news?" exclaimed Zenas, while his wife dropped her knitting.

"Do tell! Then you haint heered?"

"I haint heered nothin' but the wind a-blowin' down the chimbley, and Elder Smith's sermon this morning," said Zenas, a little impatiently.

"The Squire's dead, up to the house!"

"Dead! You don't tell me so! That's the man I was speakin' of as holds my mortgage," explained Zenas, turning to John Siddons. "And when did it happen, Deacon?"

"Died last night, just about nightfall, as quiet as a lamb. And lawyer Ovid says there's a reg'lar will, and he's left all his property to the only relative he had livin', a soldier'n feller, that he's never so much as seen—one Sedgwick, Sibley, or—what was his name now?—anyhow, he's full heir to all Squire Allesford's property, and that's a pretty considerable windfall."

"Was the name Siddons?" asked the soldier, who had hitherto listened to the conversation in silence.

"That's it!" said the Deacon, giving his knee a slap.

"Peter Allesford's was my father's cousin," said the young man quietly.

"Land o' Goshen!" ejaculated Deacon Evans, with growing veneration for the heir to the Squire's money. "Now, reely, that's kind of providential ain't it? To think that you should be right here on the spot?"

"I was in search of Mr. Allesford's house when I met you, sir," said Siddons, turning to Carey; "but as I w[illegible] unaware what kind of a reception I should get, your kind invation decided me to wait a day or two."

In vain the Deacon tried to "pump" the young man. John Siddons was civilly uncommunicative, and the Deacon finally took leave burning to unfold his budget of news elsewhere.

"I hope, sir," said Carey uneasily, when they were once more alone, "you won't be hard on that mortgage. I'm a poor man and—"

"Mr. Carey," said John quietly, you shall burn that mortgage on this hearth the very day I come in possession of my relative's papers. No, thanks, sir; I have not forgotten that I was a stranger when you took me in. Do you suppose I shall cease to remember the welcome of this Thanksgiving hearth? I never knew either father or mother; but to-day I have fancied what their kindness might have been."

"It was for David's sake," sobbed Mrs. Carey, fairly overcome.

"Then for your dead son's sake, will you let me fill his place toward you? Last night death took from me the only one in the world to whom I was allied by blood; do not turn me from your hearts."

"The Lord bless thee—the Lord make his face to shine on thee! my second son!" said the old man solemnly.

Slowly the dusk gathered athwart the hills, with wailing winds and whirling drifts of snow—slowly the darkness wrapped them around; but in Zenas Carey's steadfast soul the light of eternal Thanksgiving was burning; and his wife, with tearful eyes, mused upon her two soldier boys —one dead at Gettysburg, the other sitting by her side.

The rosy-cheeked school girls, fresh from the mountains and seashore, inspire the New York *Graphic* to say: "They're fresh and smiling. The world to them is in its early bloom. Disappointment has not saddened, the vinegar of life has not soured, them. Sad to think that ever these things should drive the merry laugh from their lips, and the merry twinkle from their eyes. Cannot for this generation something be done to prevent it? Every one of humanity's crop should be an improvement on the last. What are we doing to make our successors better and happier than we are ourselves?"

The eccentric George Francis Train, who refused to speak to any adult, is worth $80,000, and is said to be the best-versed man on public affairs in the United states to-day.

[From the *Providence Journal*.]

Sanitary Matters in Newport—II.

Our friends, the permanent citizens of Newport, have had their equanimity very much disturbed recently by the statements and criticisms of professed friends in the city and other places. We must confess that, as we have heard the facts, we entirely sympathize with the people of Newport, and cannot blame them for feeling and expressing much indignation.

In the first place, some persons, with more zeal for a good cause than wisdom, made the statement in the most formal, and even official manner, that a child had died in Newport of "genuine Asiatic cholera;" a statement which, under the circumstances, could not possibly have been true, and which if true, could not have been of the slightest possible importance with reference to the object for which it was made.

And now, a physician from New York, a summer resident of Newport, in interviews and by communications, furnishes many columns to the papers of New York and other places, of the most abusive statements in regard to the sanitary condition of Newport. We have seen only one or two columns of these statements, as published in the New York *Sun*; but judging from these, we cannot wonder at the indignation they have excited in Newport.

The writer indulges in the most extravagant exaggerations; he converts molehills into mountains, and magnifies comparatively slight and entirely local nuisances until he represents them as sources of dangerous epidemics to the whole city. According to our limited knowledge of the subject, he has no rational or consistent idea of the relations of cause and effect in sanitary matters. He reminds us of a school-boy whose zeal in telling a story, and whose desire to magnify his own importance in connection with it, cause him to exceed the true bounds of reason or consistency.

We can not refrain from giving some of his statements in confirmation of our opinion. For the sake of brevity, we give them in our own language. He says that Bellevue avenue in Newport has not been swept once this season, and, in fact, is never thoroughly scraped except by the snow and ice of winter. The consequence is that the road bed is a black, sticky substance, and during the summer season diarrhoea was almost epidemic, caused by the filthy condition of this avenue and other streets that somewhat resemble it.

He says that the street filth is washed into the harbor, and that the water in Newport harbor is as foul as that in New York harbor. He says Newport harbor requires constant and expensive dredging to keep it from filling up, and already "*vessels in the harbor sometimes strike shoals made by street dirt.*"

He says he went about looking for nuisances *sixteen days*, and yet after all this search, he says the worst nuisance he found was a catch-basin with the top surface covered with banana skins, lemon peel, &c.

He says nearly every well and cellar in Old Newport is contaminated with the leachings of privy vaults; and that cistern water is the best in Newport, while even that is a weak solution of street filth.

A striking example of his most unsatisfactory, and, as it seems to us, puerile reasoning, is seen in his explanation of the cause of the case of reported cholera. He says the houses, in one of which the boy lived, being near the shore, each had a drain emptying into the water, and that, probably, the case of cholera was caused by the boy swallowing some of the refuse while swimming along the shore. While then, he considers the drain the probable cause of the child's death, he says there was another "*probable* cause in the *unopened* packages of second-hand goods, such as rugs, from Japan and China." Could anything be more puerile?

The object of his long tirades, of which we give only a very small portion, seems to be to show that the whole city of Newport, through the gross neglect of its authorities, is in a highly dangerous sanitary condition, and liable at any moment to a sweeping epidemic. Looking at his statements in this light, they seem to us to be frivolous and unsatisfactory, and as utterly failing to make out the case intended.

But the doctor's tirade is by no means limited to a description of physical nuisances: he is equally severe and abusive in regard to the town as a whole and the people. He even descends to personal abuse, without, however, naming individuals.

A few examples will illustrate this:

He says: "Newport is in the most wretched sanitary condition. Most of the old residents are old fossils, who are fixed in their ways, and who frown upon any new-fangled ideas."

He says: "The elections are held in the spring before the owners of the fine residences arrive," apparently thinking and insinuating that the election is hurried up to prevent the non-residents from taking part in it. He apparently thinks that New Yorkers, after regulating the elections of that well (?) governed city, should have the right to manage the elections in Newport.

He intimates, without saying it, that one of the Aldermen of Newport did not speak the truth, and says, at any rate, that he failed to do his duty as a member of the Board of Health.

He says the old residents of Newport believe that science amounts to nothing. Who can blame them for distrusting such science as he illustrates?

He says: "Old Newporters believe that if a man has not lived there for fifty years,he doesn't know anything." Again, he says: "The Inspector of Nuisances never makes an inspection except on a complaint. He is a brother of one of the Aldermen most opposed to the forming of a new Board of Health. The police take no notice of anything except breaches of the peace In fact it is the most perfect system of how not to do anything, that I know of."

Such are a few specimens of many columns of abuse heaped upon the city and people of Newport by one of their summer residents in several prominent New York papers. Certainly they cannot be blamed for repelling such insults with indignation.

But, because these accusations are irrational, inconsistent, frivolous, insulting and false, it cannot safely be inferred that Newport is a model city in sanitary matters, nor that the constitution of its health department is the wisest that can be devised; nor that there are no preventable causes of disease within its limits. None of these things are true.

On the contrary, owing to circumstances, perhaps heretofore unavoidable, in the long lapse of years since the foundation of the city, there have arisen numerous and most important causes of disease in Newport which threaten the good name of the city and the health of its inhabitants. We may refer to these at some future time.

A Big B[illegible]e.

The Henderson, Ky., *Reporter* contains the following account of the new bridge across the Ohio river, the caisson of which was recently launched. Mr. O. F. Nichols, the engineer in charge, is well known in Newport:

"The bridge is being built by the Henderson Bridge Company, to connect the Louisville and Nashville R. R., south of the Ohio river with its St. Louis Division and the other railways centering at Evansville. Its foundation will involve difficulties greater than those of any bridge west of the Alleghanies, excepting the bridge at St. Louis. There will be sixteen spans with an iron viaduct approach on the Kentucky side,making a total length of 3686 feet. The channel span will be 525 feet, the largest trussed span in the world. Of the sixteen piers, at least six will be sunk by pneumatic process to solid rock, which is about 42 feet below low water, and 54 feet below present water level. The grade of the bridge will be 53 feet above high water or about 100 feet above lowest stage of the river.

The caisson launched at 1:30 P. M. on Thursday, is about 54 feet long, 22 feet wide and 13 feet high. Four courses of timber will be added at once, making the total height seventeen feet when ready for sinking. This caisson when completed will contain 153,000 feet board measure of white oak,and about 23 tons of iron in form of shoe tie rods, screw-bolts and drifts. The total weight of material in the caisson will be about 450 tons.

The chief engineer of the Henderson Bridge Company is Mr. F. W. Vaughn, of Louisville; Mr. O. F. Nichols is resident engineer in charge of work at Henderson. The contractors for masonry and foundations, are Messrs. O'Connor & McDonald.

A very small thing often gives an actor a start in life. It is related of one, recently deceased, who had a life engagement at the Carlo Theatre in Vienna and played the monkey in pantomimes, that when he was a young man and first asked the manager for an engagement he was rudely repulsed. He paused at the door in deep dejection, as if he hoped the manager might re-consider his decision; but the manager made no sign, and with a melancholy sigh the actor languidly scratched his ear with his foot, as if in perplexity what to do next. Every one burst into uncontrollable laughter at this unexpected action, and he was engaged instantly.

A curious scene was witnessed in a court in Pike county, Ga., a few days ago. A negro woman was on trial on a charge of attempting to steal a chicken. During the trial a street fight occurred near the court room, and where the witnesses could see the combat. They, one and all, left the court room, followed by attorneys, prosecutor and defendant, leaving Judge Prout alone in his majesty. After recovering from the shock of being left so suddenly alone, it is said that the Judge, in all solemnity, said: "The Court will now take a recess." The case was not called again till the next evening.

A scholar in one of Binghamton's public schools, who had been over the map of Asia, was reviewed by his teacher, with the following result: "What is geography?" "A big book." "What is the earth composed of?" "Mud." "No; land and water." "Well that makes mud, don't it?" "What is the shape of the earth?" "Flat." "You know better." "If I should dig a hole through the earth, where would I come out at?" "Out of the hole."

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12.00—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York, also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield, the West, and with trains due in Providence at 3.25. Passengers arrive in New York 6.50 P. M.

4.30.—For New York, due there at 10.50 P. M., 6 hours, 15 minutes. Also for Providence, Boston, due at Providence at 7 P. M.

11.00 P. M.—For New York, connecting with night train for New York, arriving there at 6.28 morning.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

4.20.—On arrival of night mail from New York, New London, due in Newport at 6 A. M.

8.3 .—Connecting with train from New York, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, with train leaving Providence at 7.45, arriving in Newport at 9.50 A. M.

2.4 .—Connecting with 8.00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 1.25 P. M., arriving in Newport at 4.05 P. M.

6.2 .—Connecting with Shore Line express from New York at 1.00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5.30 P. M., arriving in Newport at 7.45 P. M.

Connect with Providence four times daily. Leave Newport at 7.00 A. M., 12 M., 4.30 P. M.; from Providence at 12 midnight, and 1.25 and 5.30 P. M.

Horse car to and from Wickford landing.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Coastal Steamboat Co.

Time Table.

On and after Sept. 26, Leave Newport for Providence at 8.00 A. M., touching at Rocky Point, Conanicut and Prudence both ways. Leave Providence for Newport at 4 P. M.

N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

Old Colony Railroad

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 11, trains leave Newport for Boston, 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 8.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Coal Mines 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04 A. M., 3.02, 5.47 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 10.36 A. M., 1.57, 5.42 P. M. Tiverton 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.54, 10.31 A. M., 1.51, 5.37, P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.43, 10.21 A. M., 1.38, 7.07 P. M. Taunton, (Dean St.) A. M., (Wales street) 10.15 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, (Wales street) 7.40 A. M., 1.00 P. M.; (Dean street) 4.40 P. M. Middleboro (via Weir Junction) A. M., (via Taunton, Wales street) A. M., 2.55 P. M.; (via Myricks) 4.30 RETURN (via Taunton, Wales street) A. M., (via Weir Junction), 3.35 P. M. (Myrick's), 5.58 P. M. Cape Cod (via Junction), 7.30 A. M., (via Taunton, Wales street) 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 New Bedford (via Weir Junction) A. M. (via Taunton, Wales street), 10.15, 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 11.00, 3.30, 6.10 P. M. Providence, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Fitchburg, stations on Northern Division, 7.30, 10.15, 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs and Nantucket, 7.30 A. M.

*From Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Sup't.
J. H. FRENCH, Ass't Sup't.
J. JORDAN AG'T. 6-24

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 2, 1882, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2.00, and 5. P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 10.00 A. M.; 12.30, 3.30, 6.00 P. M., or on arrival of boat from Providence.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown, 9.30 A. M., 1.15, and 5 P. M.
Leave Newport, 10.15 A. M., 2 and 5.45 P. M.

The Newport Transfer Company,

B. J. BURTON'S EXPRESS,

No. 4 Travers' Block, Bellevue Ave.,

B. J. BURTON, - - Proprietor,

Will continue to carry on the Express business, in all its branches—both local and transfer. All parties having goods to send away, or expecting goods to arrive, can have all attended to by writing to B. J. BURTON, or by leaving their orders at the principal office, No. 4 Travers' Block, or at the New York & Boston Despatch Office, 190 Thames street.

PERSONAL BAGGAGE

Checked at residence in Newport and delivered at residence or hotel at destination, North, South, East or West. In all cases particular attention paid to receiving and shipping all kinds of goods, and receipt given. Orders received for all kinds of express matter, and forwarded from Newport to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence and to all points. Parties coming to Newport from New York, on any of the lines, will find it to their advantage to put checks or articles whatsoever in the hands of the transfer agent who will pass through all boats on the way to Newport for that purpose, and all articles entrusted to their care will be puntually delivered saving much trouble and expense.

PIANO-FORTES

Packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all parts, also received on their arrival here and set up ready for use. Household goods of all kinds moved with care and despatch.

Goods of all kinds received and stored in good store houses, near Bellevue avenue. Private rooms for storing goods can be had if desired.

BENJ. J. BURTON,
Newport Transfer Company.
4-27-tf

Miscellaneous.

To Let.

A VALUABLE STABLE on Levin St., containing twenty-five stalls. Application may be made at 4 Travers Block, Newport Omnibus Co.'s and Newport Transfer Co.'s office.

Notice.

Newport, June, 1882.

The undersigned will have Cabs and Stages at the dock on arrival of Boats of the Old Colony Steamboat Co. from New York, to take Passengers to any part of the compact parts of Newport, and to the end of Bellevue Avenue at very low rates. A party of five or more persons left at one place, 25 cents each, and will have our Cabs or Stages at any Depot or Station on the arrival of any Boat or Train if parties will please send us their orders in time, always stating the number of seats needed. We will guarantee to be prompt and give good satisfaction. If parties will favor us in this enterprise they will avoid unpleasantness and delay. Also wagons for baggage as usual.

B. J. BURTON,
Supt. Newport Omnibus Co. and Newport Transfer Co., Newport, R. I.,
No. 4 Travers' Block.

SEABURY,

NO. 134 THAMES STREET,

—HAS JUST RECEIVED A—

LARGE SUPPLY

—OF—

BURT BOOTS

OF ALL GRADES.

HORSES and CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

On hand and for sale or exchange, the finest assortment of carriages in this city at the lowest prices, consisting of

Carryalls,
Extension-Top Carriages,
Side-Bar Carryalls,
Phaeton Buggies (5 different patterns),
Canopy-Top Phaetons (4 different patterns),
Democrat Wagons,
Open Wagons,
Express Wagons,
VILLAGE CARTS,
of all styles, both new and second-hand,
SIDE-BAR BUGGIES,
Piano and Coming Patterns: also,
40 2-Hand CARRIAGES,
of different kinds, in perfect order.
Horses Constantly on Hand for Sale or Exchange.
Horses and Carriages of all kinds to let by the Month or Day.

☞ Call and see before purchasing and get prices, at

LAWTON'S

HORSE AND CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,

MARLBORO' STREET.

Ten Dollars REWARD!

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sept. 13, 1882.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the conviction of anyone who shall mutilate or deface any of the street lanterns.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.
9-16tf

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

Get the Genuine Article.—The great popularity of "*Wilbor's Compound of Cod-Liver Oil and Lime*" has induced some unprincipled persons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing. The results of its use are its best recommendations; and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. The Phosphate of Lime possesses a most marvellous healing power, as combined with the pure Cod-Liver Oil by Dr. Wilbor. It is prescribed by the medical faculty. Sold by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

Newport Omnibus Co.

Bellevue Avenue Line.

On and after Tuesday, Sept. 26, omnibuses will leave Washington square at 9, 11, a. m., 1, 3 and 5 p. m. Leave end of avenue at 10 a. m., 12, 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Broadway Line.

Leave Post Office for One-Mile Corner via Spring-st hourly from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. inclusive and at 9:15 p. m. Leave One-Mile Corner hourly from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. and at 9:45 p. m.

The Broadway and Thames-st line is discontinued until further notice.

B. J. BURTON, Supt.

PURE NEAT'S-FOOT OIL.

HAVING got hold of a job lot of Neat's-Foot Oil that is Strictly Pure, I am enabled to sell it for 30 cents per quart, and with each quart sold we give a receipt for the proper care of Harnesses and Carriages and how to oil them.

Ask for McCarty's Receipts.

JOHN McCARTY,

Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer,

TRUNKS OF ALL KINDS

ON HAND AND REPAIRED.

Market Square.

11-19tf

Public School Department.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE (Clarke street, rear of Artillery Co.'s Armory) open daily, Sundays excepted, from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

11-1-tf GEO. A. LITTLEFIELD.

Legal Notices.

Proposition of Amendment to the State Constitution.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30, 1882.

The following proposition of amendment to the Constitution of this State was, by the provisions of Chapter 334 of the Public Laws, passed June 14, 1882, declared approved, and ordered to be submitted to the Electors for their approval or rejection at meetings of the Electors to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1882, viz:

ARTICLE V.

The General Assembly may, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor, authorize the qualified electors of the several towns and cities to elect as many delegates in a constitutional convention as the said towns and cities are respectively entitled to elect members of both houses of the General Assembly, and the delegates when elected shall assemble in convention at a time and place to be provided by law, and may then revise, alter or amend the constitution; but no such revision, alteration or amendment shall take effect unless when the same is first submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption in a manner to be provided by law, three-fifths of all of the said electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor of such revision, alteration or amendment.

Witness: JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, Secretary of State.
10-7 5w

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance relative to the closing of certain buildings and places on Saturday Evenings.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:

SECTION 1. No building or place in said city used for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be kept open after eleven o'clock on any Saturday evening; and every person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars; and this ordinance shall go into effect forthwith.

[Passed October 3, 1882.]
A true copy; Attest.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.
October 6, 1882.
10-7-3w

NOTICE —TO— Taxpayers!

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., Sept. 18, 1882.

THE TAX BILL, for 1882, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid by

November 16, 1882.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, up-stairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. AILMAN, Collector of Taxes.
9-23

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 25, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of John McHugh and others, in writing, presented this day, praying that Patrick J. Galvin, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

EDWARD McHUGH,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
9-30

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., Sept. 11, 1882.

DANFORTH C. and AMORY G. HODGES, executors of the last will and testament of

ALMON D. HODGES,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presented their first account of administration on the estate of said Almon D. Hodges, for examination and allowance.

The same is received and the consideration thereof is referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
9-23

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ELIZA J. NICOLAI, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, Guardian.
Newport, R. I. Sept. 22 1882. 9-23

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of MARY A. FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Oct. 2, 1882. 10-7

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of MICHAEL CALLAHAN, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., October 4, 1882. 10-7

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of SAMUEL McLEOD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

CHARLES BICKERTON, Administrator.
10-7

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of MARY KELLEY, late of Newport, dec'd, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM GILPIN, Executor.
9-30

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of MABEL F. E. TOMPKINS, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES J. ESSEX, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 6, 1882. 9-9

THE FURNITURE ROOMS OF E. P. MARSH,

Having been enlarged and improved, your attention is called to a fine lot of Hard and Soft Wood Chamber Suits, and a good valety of other Furniture, Mattresses, Bedding, etc.

We are ready to do all kinds of Repairing and Finishing of Furniture, and making over Mattresse, &c.

87 Thames Street.

Dr. CLARK JOHNSON'S Indian Blood Syrup

Cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Skin and Blood. MILLIONS testify to its efficacy in healing the above-named diseases, and pronounce it to be the

BEST REMEDY KNOWN TO MAN.

Guaranteed to Cure Dyspepsia.

AGENTS WANTED

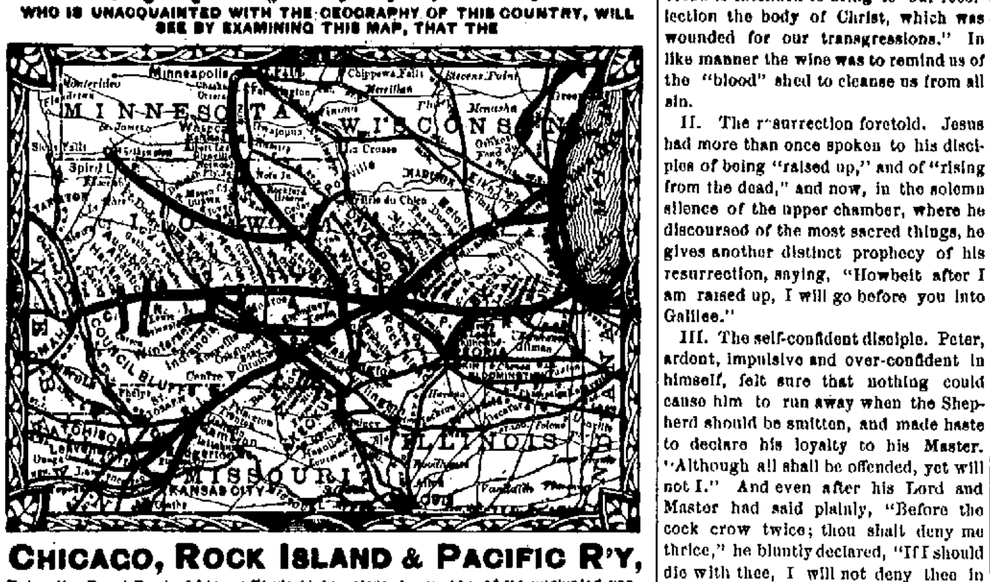
Laboratory, 77 W. 3d St., New York city. Druggists sell it

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Aug. 25, 1880.

DR. CLARK JOHNSON:—I have used your truly excellent Indian Blood Syrup for Dyspepsia, with the most beneficial results. I recommend its use to suffering humanity. SARAH LEE.

A MAN

WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL SEE BY EXAMINING THIS MAP, THAT THE



CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y,

Being the Great Central Line, affords to travelers, by reason of its unrivaled geographical position, the shortest and best route between the East, Northeast and Southeast, and the West, Northwest and Southwest.

It is literally and strictly true, that its connections are all of the principal lines of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

By its main line and branches it reaches Chicago, Joliet, Peoria, Ottawa, La Salle, Geneseo, Moline and Rock Island, in Illinois; Davenport, Muscatine, Washington, Keokuk, Knoxville, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, Des Moines, West Liberty, Iowa City, Atlantic, Avoca, Audubon, Harlan, Guthrie Center and Council Bluffs, in Iowa; Gallatin, Trenton, Cameron and Kansas City, in Missouri, and Leavenworth and Atchison in Kansas, and the hundreds of cities, villages and towns intermediate. The

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE,"

As it is familiarly called, offers to travelers all the advantages and comforts incident to a smooth track, safe bridges, Union Depots at all connecting points, Fast Express Trains, composed of COMMODIOUS, WELL VENTILATED, WELL HEATED, FINELY UPHOLSTERED and ELEGANT DAY COACHES; a line of the MOST MAGNIFICENT HORTON RECLINING CHAIR CARS ever built; PULLMAN'S latest designed and handsomest PALACE SLEEPING CARS, and DINING CARS that are acknowledged by press and people to be the FINEST RUN UPON ANY ROAD IN THE COUNTRY, and in which superior meals are served to travelers at the low rate of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

THREE TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and the MISSOURI RIVER.

TWO TRAINS each way between CHICAGO and MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL, via the famous

ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

January 1, 1882, a new line will be opened, via Seneca and Kankakee, between Newport News, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and La Fayette, and Council Bluffs, St. Paul, Minneapolis and intermediate points.

All Through Passengers carried on Fast Express Trains.

For more detailed information, see Maps and Folders, which may be obtained, as well as Tickets, at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada, or of

R. R. CABLE, Vice-Pres't & Gen'l Manager,
E. ST. JOHN, Gen'l T'k't & Pass'r Ag't,
CHICAGO.

Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 2, 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Thomas S. Burdick, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH BURDICK,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said Thomas S. Burdick, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested. by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-7

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 2, A. D. 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Constant Smith, in writing, praying that he, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ANDRE HILLAIRET,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate; it appearing that the notice heretofore ordered was incorrectly advertised:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 23d day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-7

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 25, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Elizabeth B. Greene, in writing, presented this day, praying that John H. Greene and William O. Greene, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of

JAMES A. GREENE,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that further notice be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
9-30

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Sept. 25, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Jeremiah Carter, in writing, presented this day praying that he, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

MARGARET CARTER,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
9-30

ONE BOTTLE of Perry Davis's Pain Killer

25c., 50c. or $1.

TRY IT!

Will often do Wonders for a Whole Family!

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS,

Are now showing the Best Line of Spring Woolens! Ever Offered in This City.

They are prepared to make the same into garments of the latest styles, and guarantee fit and workmanship.

104 & 106 Thames, cor. Mary Street

Optical Goods!

THE FINEST SELECTION OF

Spectacles & Eye Glasses!

IN THIS CITY.

The so-named ROCK CRYSTAL SPECS at $1.00 per pair.

Also fine watch repairing; French clocks cleaned, repaired and wound by the season, at reasonable prices,

At DENHAM'S,

NO. 190 THAMES STREET.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—Chambers of a house on Division street—six rooms—from October 1; rent $12.50 per month. Lower floor of house on Spring street, for $10 per month.

9-9 Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

S. S. Department.

Sunday School Lesson—October 15.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

Mark 14:22—31.

TOPICS—The memorial service.
The resurrection foretold.
The self-confident disciple.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—After Judas has gone out, Jesus told his disciples of his departure and gave them a "new commandment," announced to Peter his own sad fall, soon to take place, instituted the memorial supper, and pronounced his farewell discourse, after which they "sung a hymn and went out."

Parallel accounts, Matt. 26: 26—36; Luke 22: 19, 20, 31—34: 1 Cor. 11: 23—26.

I. The memorial service. The simple and beautiful service which our Savior instituted during the last Passover, and which, in the Christian church has taken the place of that feast, was designed to be a memorial of him. Luke tells us that when he gave the broken bread to his disciples he said to them, "This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me," and Paul in writing to the Corinthians (see parallel passages) confirms that account. "The bread is intended to bring to our recollection the body of Christ, which was wounded for our transgressions." In like manner the wine was to remind us of the "blood" shed to cleanse us from all sin.

II. The resurrection foretold. Jesus had more than once spoken to his disciples of being "raised up," and of "rising from the dead," and now, in the solemn silence of the upper chamber, where he discoursed of the most sacred things, he gives another distinct prophecy of his resurrection, saying, "Howbeit after I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee."

III. The self-confident disciple. Peter, ardent, impulsive and over-confident in himself, felt sure that nothing could cause him to run away when the Shepherd should be smitten, and made haste to declare his loyalty to his Master. "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I." And even after his Lord and Master had said plainly, "Before the cock crow twice; thou shalt deny me thrice," he bluntly declared, "If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise." Poor, weak man! Little did he then know what would take place before the rays of the rising sun should again light up the gilded pinnacles of the temple. Nor was he much different at heart from his brethren, though more demonstrative than they.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Spiritual food has been provided for the disciples of Christ.

II. No man is strong enough to trust in his own strength.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The true purpose of the Lord's Supper.

II. The danger of self-confidence.

Selections for Sabbath Meditation.

"For my part, I am content to seek my ancestors in the garden called Eden, let others, if they choose, look for theirs in the garden called Zoological."—Dean Burgon.

There is many a thing which the world calls disappointment: but there is no such word in the dictionary of faith. What to others are disappointments are to believers intimations of the will of God.—Newton.

And sure I am that it is better to be sick, providing Christ comes to the bedside and draws by the curtains and says, "Courage! I am thy salvation," than to be lusty and strong, and never be visited by Christ.—Rutherford.

God feeds the wild flowers on the lonely mountain side without the help of man, and they are as fresh and lovely as those that are daily watched over in our gardens. So God can feed his own planted ones without the help of man, by the sweetly falling dew of his Spirit.

The great Welsh preacher, Christmas Evans, once began a sermon in the open fields before a congregation of many thousands, by saying, over and over again, the word which in the Welsh language is equivalent to eternity, a word which, I am told, is in that language more sonorous and weighty even than our own. "Eternity!" "Eternity!" "Eternity!" he said in slow and solemn accents, looking at the great multitude who would soon be beyond the realm of earthly changes, and then, with eyes uplifted to heaven, he spoke the word "eternity" thirty times over, till it seemed that the other world brought its solemnity down upon the waiting multitude. Men looked at each other with faces whitened by fear. Women sobbed and prayed, and hundreds cried to God to have mercy on their souls.

A lady passing along the street was attracted to a portrait which hung in the window of a fine art store. It was a striking picture, that of a woman's face full of fine feeling, expressive of profound emotion. The observer gazed intently, became motionless, absorbed, rapt. All unconsciously to herself, but how noticeably and how naturally!—her face took on the precise look of that in the portrait. The features were indeed different, but the same subdued light of the soul, speaking through all the diverse lineaments, made the two faces, notwithstanding, wondrously alike. Upon the canvas, as into a mirror, the observer gazed inthralled, though only a picture was before her, by that mysterious power of sympathy which all they especially know who have passed through the same deep griefs. And what a power it is! Used for base ends it is the source of the greatest peril to the soul. Used for good ends it may draw all men into heaven.

For the Children.

AN ODD FAMILY.

A little round house is red and green;
Seven little sisters who never are seen.
Quiet as mice when the cat is about
They never come in; they never go out.
Never a sign of life they show,
Till their house is spoiled, and they're buried low
In the moist brown earth. Awhile they lie,
Till the sun shines warm in the summer sky;
Then up they spring, so slender and tall!
The same green raiment is worn by all.
But they throw it aside when the cold wind blows,
And stand nncled 'mid the winter snows.
The little round house with the little folks in it
Johnny—the rogue! is eating this minute!

Joy Allison, in October Wide Awake.

A Word about Procrastination.

Procrastination is a long word, but it is one most of us know something about. It has, you know, a connection with the Latin word "Cras," which means to-morrow, and the boy or girl who is fond of procrastination is the boy or girl who imagines that to-morrow, or presently, is the proper time for everything. Hapless mistake! There is danger in it.

A noble ship had sprung a leak, and lay upon the ocean with a signal of distress flying. To the joy of all a ship drew near, and at last came within hail.

"What's amiss?" called the strange captain through his speaking-trumpet.

"We are in bad repair, and are going down. Lie by till morning," was the answer from the sinking ship.

"Let me take your passengers on board now," called back the ready helper.

"Lie by till morning," was the only answer.

Morning came at last, but the Central America went down within an hour and a half of the refusal; and passengers, crew and procrastinating captain went down with her.

"I'm going to turn out at six to-morrow," says Tom, with an air of most thorough determination. At half-past five the next morning, Tom awoke with a feeling of having something on his mind.

"Halloo! it's time to get up! Stay a minute, though, I can dress in less than half an hour."

Tom accordingly lies upon his back and follows the movements of an early fly, which now and then makes dashes at his face. This position not being satisfactory for long, he turns upon his side, and while experiencing a sensation of relief, his eyes show a tendency to close. "This will not do," cries Tom, arousing himself with a jerk. "But they say it is bad to jump out of bed in a hurry."

Acting upon this caution Tom's head once more returns to the pillow; and we are hardly surprised that the next time he thinks of turning out, it is because there is a loud knocking at the door, and somebody is calling out, "It's half-past eight, Master Tom, and breakfast is begun!"

So Master Tom's procrastination ends in his coming down to breakfast an hour late, with a sleepy face and in a bad temper for the rest of the day.

If Master Tom goes on through his life like this in every matter, we know well enough there is but little success awaiting him. This is a busy world, and while one is thinking of doing something "presently," another comes up and does it at once.

A Bunch of Grapes.

"See what I have for you." It was Mrs. Berkley who spoke, as she stepped out on the porch where Lena and Rosie, her only children, were sitting. Mrs. Berkley had a large bunch of luscious grapes in each hand, which she handed to the children.

"Thank you, Mama" said Lena and Rosie. Lena began to eat her grapes very fat, but Rosie held hers in her hand without eating one.

"Why don't you eat your grapes?" said Lena; "I say Rosie, let's get our dishes and play tea-party." "No, Lena, please, I don't want to," said little Rosie. "Well you needn't then, but I will," and Lena marched into the house. Then Rosie caught up her sun-hat and ran down the walk, and along the road, until she came to a small brown cottage.

She knocked on the door and a weak voice bade her "come in." Rosie went up to the bed, and spoke to the old blind woman lying there. "It's my little comfort ain't it," said the blind woman; "little Jimmy has gone to get some wood, "and I'm right glad you've come in dearie." "Here is a bunch of grapes for you Mollie," Rose said, "and I'd like to stay a while with you, but I have to walk this morning, so good-bye." "God bless you, little one," said the blind woman, "for being so kind to me and he will bless you darling, for didn't he say, Whoso giveth a cup of cold water, in my name giveth it to me?" E.

The knowing dog this time lives in White Plains. His name is Mack, and he was born in Virginia. One day he fought another dog, and got bitten on the ear. A shoemaker dressed the wound with wax. Next day Mack came back with a sore foot and had it dressed. Half an hour later he came in with another dog. The other dog's foot was sore. It was dressed, and the two dogs retired with many thanks.

Two little brothers were looking at the moon. The youngest, two years old, had never seen it before. The next morning, hopping about in his night-dress, he suddenly ran to the window, exclaiming, "Where moon?" "Oh, don't you know," said wise four-year-old, "it's blowed out in the morning."

How Long Would It Take to Count 2 Millions?

Over two million volumes of the revised edition of the New Testament were sold on the first day of its issue. These figures can only be equaled by the enormous sale of Swayne's Ointment for Itching Piles, which is universally used as a standard remedy for stopping the itching at night, when one thinks that pin worms are crawling about the rectum. To calculate the extent of its sale in actual figures, would involve the labor of a life-time. Will you be pestered longer from the aggravating Piles?

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882.

A legal voter in Georgia can vote at any precinct in the county in which he resides.

Captain Webb is engaged in the doubtful undertaking of living in a large tank of water for one hundred hours.

The Democrats of the State will go through the formality of nominating two Congressional candidates at Providence the 24th inst.

Boston gave President Arthur a grand reception on Wednesday, and all, Republicans and Democrats, were as enthusiastic as Bostonians can be.

The Paris newspapers of all shades of political opinion advocate the exclusive predominance of France in Madagascar. Certainly, America doesn't want any part in it.

Senator Bayard, says the New Haven *Palladium*, is advised to place a paper-weight on his State, else it may be blown into the Republican ranks by the November breeze.

The Ninth Massachusetts District Democratic Convention have endorsed as its candidate, Hon. Theodore Lyman, of Brookline, the nominee of the civil service reformers for Congress.

Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts, who is not a candidate for re-election, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District. He will be a valuable acquisition to the national House.

Harvard College shuts down on base ball games with professionals, and the faculty also forbid the hiring of professional trainers for any sports whatever. This is a step toward the education of the brain at the American college.

Speaker Keifer was re-elected to Congress from Ohio Tuesday, but the general disaster that befell the Republicans on that unpropitious day will probably render it unnecessary for him to announce himself as a candidate for another term as Speaker.

Mayor Cleveland has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York State. It is a little strange that his letter does not tell whether he is a Republican, Democrat or greenbacker. His statements, however, are sound, and all tend towards honest governmental reformation.

Prominent citizens of New York have inaugurated a citizens' movement for mayor that promises to sweep all before it. New York has had enough of "ring" and "machine" rule, and deserves to have a chief magistrate who will be independent of political "bosses" whether Democrats or Republicans. This is a good year in which to retire John Kelly.

General Butler accepts the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts. His letter breathes forth the most excellent sentiments, all designed to catch the unwary voter. He is particularly strong in denouncing the river and harbor bill, a measure he always advocated when in Congress. His soul is also horrified at the thought of political assessments.

The October Elections.

The State elections in Ohio on Tuesday resulted in a Waterloo for the Republicans. Their State ticket was defeated by a majority of some 30,000, and of the 23 congressmen the Republicans elected 8 and the Democrats 13—a gain for the latter of 8 representatives. The leading cause of the Republican disaster was the temperance issue. The Republicans were committed to an advocacy of more stringent liquor laws, and so, largely alienated the German vote in the cities without gaining in the rural districts, where the prohibitory vote was increased and the Republican decreased. It is also apparent that the Republican campaign was not conducted with the united front essential to success. The Democrats all over the country are naturally very jubilant over their victory, and claim that it is only the forerunner of a greater triumph next month in other States. The large Democratic gain in Congressmen will have an important bearing on the standing of the next House, and it is now extremely doubtful whether it will be Republican or Democratic. In Tuesday's election the city of Cincinnati, where the Germans went over to the Democrats, went overwhelmingly Democratic, contributing 10,000 majority for the Democrats on the State ticket and electing two Democratic Congressmen. Among the 8 Republicans chosen to Congress are Speaker Keifer, Dr. Updegraff and Judge Taylor. The Democrats include Frank Hurd, the fierce free trader, Converse, Geddes and Warner.

In West Virginia the Republicans made decided gains. They elected Judge Goff in the First District by a good majority. He will be the first Republican West Virginia has sent to Congress in several years. In the other three districts Democrats were chosen by reduced majorities.

The October elections can not be said to have resulted with any great success to the Republicans.

Henry Ward Beecher has formally announced his withdrawal from the New York and Brooklyn Association of Congregational churches. The association has expressed regret at his withdrawal, affirming the opinion that the divergence of his belief on theological and doctrinal points from the views of the association was not sufficiently serious to demand such a course and expressing the hope that he will see his way to withdraw his resignation. But Mr. Beecher is doubtless content. He wants to be different from other folks, and in this particular his wish is fulfilled.

The Republican committee of New York have nominated Howard Carroll for Congressman-at-large, in place of A. B. Hepburn, declined. Carroll is a young and brilliant journalist, and is unsullied by any political deeds of badness. He had announced before his nomination that if named, he should conduct his part of the canvass without any aid from the Republican committee and should not contribute any money to help on the campaign. It will be interesting to note the result of their new departure in politics.

Says the Providence *Journal*: Hon. H. J. Spooner delivered a brief, pertinent and suggestive address at the Aquidneck Fair. He maintained that in these days, the successful farmer is a man who keeps well abreast of the progress of the times; is familiar with improved methods and means and employs such as are practically helpful and advantageous.

A clause in the naval appropriation act directs the secretary of the navy to appoint a commission to report upon the question of selling any of the navy yards, and if so which of them should be sold. The secretary has selected the following commissioners: Commodore Stephen B. Luce, Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring and A. B. Mullett.

The Boston *Journal* points to the fact that the State, county, city, and town taxes in Massachusetts have been reduced $4,520,360 a year since 1874, as a refutation of General Butler's declaration that a change is necessary in the interest of ecomony.

Arabi Pasha is on trial at Cairo, and several other rebellious pashas will be arraigned with him. One hundred and thirty prisoners are also awaiting court martial by the English authorities. This is reckoning day with the defeated Egyptians.

In a recent session of the Jeannette investigating commission at Washington, Capt. Johnson severely criticised certain details of the vessel's construction and outfit, and stated that he thought her unfit for an Arctic voyage.

The State Capitol at Albany, which has cost many millions more than the original estimates, is now in so perilous a condition as to render necessary an immediate expenditure of $200,000 to render the Assembly chamber safe.

The Democrats of the First Connecticut District have nominated ex-Senator William W. Eaton, and the Democrats of the Fourth District, Edward W. Seymour of Bridgeport, for Congress.

The Democrats of the Fifth Massachusetts District have nominated Hon. Leopold Morse for Congress. Though Mr. Morse declined to allow his name to be used, it is expected he will accept.

An Ohio politican says of Folger's letter of acceptance, that "it begins on the "defensive and ends on the evasive.," and "is evidently the effort of a man sadly in "pursuit of an office."

At the charter election in Newark, N. J., Tuesday, the Democrats elected ten of fifteen aldermen and nine of fifteen free-holders, by an aggregate majority, on aldermen, of 2,000.

It is stated that the defeated candidate for Governor of Georgia will contest the election of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens on the ground of intimidation and fraud.

Mr. R. R. Hitt (Rep.) is making an active campaign in the Sixth Congressional District of Illionis. The abuses of the railroads form one of his leading texts.

It is reported that some $4000,000 have been contributed to the Republican Congressional committee for the fall campaign.

The khedive will decorate all the higher officers of the English forces in Egypt with the order of the Osmanli, and the subordinate officers with that of the Medjidieh.

Charles M. Swain, a Philadelphia millionaire and proprietor of the *Record*, announces himself as a democratic candidate against Judge Kelley.

The Second Connecticut District Democratic Congressional Convention has nominated Hon. Charles L. Mitchell of New Haven.

Mayor Lovering of Lynn, Mass., has been nominated for Congress by acclamation by the Sixth District Democrats.

The Democrats of the Sixth Maryland Congressional district have nominated Hon. Montgomery Blair.

Egypt's cotton and other export trade has been used up by the war.

Congressman Lowe of Alabama is dead.

A Crazy Man's Awful Deed.

Shortly before five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while the neighborhood of Union Square, New York city, was thronged with ladies returning from shopping, a medium-sized, shabbily-dressed man was noticed standing near the curb stone opposite Johnson's dry goods store, No. 8 East Fourteenth street, looking up and down the street in a wild manner. Suddenly, as a number of ladies approached him, he drew a large pair of steel compasses from his coat pocket and sprang, striking right and left, into the midst of the ladies, stabbing and knocking several of them down. The shrieks of the injured women attracted the attention of several gentlemen who ran to their assistance while the fiend kept on with his terrible work, and it was not until after a desperate resistance that he was finally overpowered, thrown to the sidewalk, and the murderous instrument taken from him. An immense crowd soon gathered around the scene, and when it became generally known what the ruffian had done threats were repeatedly made to lynch him. For some time the greatest excitement prevailed, and it took four strong men to hold the ruffian down until the arrival of the police. Several of the wounded ladies who were found bleeding from their wounds were taken into stores and medical assistance was summoned. The lunatic was Ernest Dubourgue, a half idiotic painter, whose crazy antics have for years made him a conspicuous character. His victims were more or less severely injured. Their names are: Mrs. Stalsenberg, 422 East Ninth street, slightly wounded in the shoulder; Miss Laurie Checker, aged 22 years, stabbed in the back, slightly; Miss M. L. King, stabbed in the hip and abdomen, severely hurt; Miss Pauline Fiedler, aged 19 years, stabbed in the right breast, wounds not serious; Mrs. Thomas Worth, of Lexington avenue, stabbed in the right side, dangerously injured; Mrs. Mary Hanley, the policeman's wife, has two stab wounds in the left breast, and is dangerously and perhaps fatally injured. She was taken to the hospital and the others were assisted to their homes. The lunatic's clothing, when he was arrested, was spattered with blood. He admitted he had been drinking. He wore two hats, one over the other. He said he stabbed the women because some man had threatened his life. The prisoner with his father wandered for years through the city, bearing painted signs demanding justice from the California authorities for some imaginary or real wrong. They accepted charity, but only enough to feed and lodge them. The father died in February last, but his son kept up his pilgrimage until Tuesday, when he ran a muck.

The Rothschilds are virtual owners of one-fifth of the fertile land in the Delta of the Nile. Their share in Egyptian bonds is popularly estimated at £12,000,000. An envious anti-Semite calculates that the income of Baron Wilhelm Rothschild is about £28 per hour, $2 33 per minute.

The Park Place Congregational Church in Pawtucket was formally recognized by an ecclesiastical council, Thursday, and the Rev. J. J. Woolley was installed as pastor of the new church.

The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has of late been suffering severely from the gout. He is about to leave London for Mentone, where he will spend a month, and where he hopes to gain from his ailment.

The sudden close of the Egyptian war has left England with some 10,000 mules on hand which she would probably sell cheap.

A cable dispatch says that the new steamship Belgian, recently built at Aberdeen for the American trade, was totally wrecked on her trial trip.

Launching of the City of Fall River.

A large crowd of visitors assembled at the ship yard of Montgomery & Howard, Chelsea, Mass., Thursday morning, to witness the launching of the new side-wheel freight steamship, City of Fall River, which has been built by this firm for the Old Colony Steamship Company. Exactly at 11 o'clock, all the preparations being completed, the new steamer broke loose from her stocks and took the water splendidly, no accident of any kind occurring to mar the success of the occasion. The new steamer, which will cost when ready for sea over $250,000, has been built with a special view to durability and strength. A tug was in readiness to tow her to Newport, where her engine and machinery will be furnished from the works of J. A. & W. Fletcher, of New York city.

Dr. R. H. Rice and wife arrived home on Monday, after an absence of several weeks in New York State. The report of an accident to the Dr. while away, was greatly exaggerated. He is hale and hearty.

The tug Resolute of the N. E. Transportation Co towed through the Sound at one time, last week, 8000 tons of coal in one tow. The biggest yet.

The United States steamer Dispatch sailed yesterday morning for Washington.

The third trial of the John Alfred Hazard will case begins at Providence on Monday.

Senator Aldrich was in town oesterday.

IN THE SLEEPING CAR FROM CHICAGO.

A lady sat with her only child;
The poor little fellow was almost wild.
He was making a noise like a circus band,
For a horrible felon was on his hand.

A quiet old man remarked to the mother:
"I think we can stop this pain and bother.
I've a bottle of PAIN KILLER here," said he,
"And I think it will cure him; let us see."

He poured some drops on a moistened rag,
And wrapped the felon, as if in a bag.
And soon the suffering child was calm.
As the voice of a summer evening psalm.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Arrogance.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt was recently interviewed and bluntly spoke his mind in a fashion that has called upon his head a deserved storm of newspaper wrath. The following from the *Sun* is a sample of the way he is being talked to by the New York papers:

"Let him put this motto on the outside of the palace car in which he is dashing through the Western country with his hilarious party of festive friends. Let him blazon it on his carriage. Let him write it on the famous imitation Florentine doors of his costly residence on the Fifth avenue. Let him inscribe it in plain view high on the walls of the Grand Central Depot in this city, so that men, women and children may see what William H. Vanderbilt said last Sunday: "The public be ——!"

Underneath it might be placed another remark of his uttered on the same occasion: "Railroads are not run on sentiment but on business principles, and to pay." To illustrate the business principles there should be a reference to the Spuyten Duyvil disaster and the tunnel collision, followed by the words, "More to come."

Everybody knows that the old Commodore hesitated long and anxiously before he decided to give his money to William H. Vanderbilt. Nobody can wonder at it now."

CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Course of Sunday Evening Lectures.

Rev. C. W. Wendte announces a course of Sunday Evening Lectures on Great Church Composers, at the Channing Memorial Church. These lectures will be musically illustrated by congregational song, and by the quartette and chorus choirs of the church, assisted by Adolph Hartdegen, violincellist, of New York, the Newport Schumann Quartette, the Boston Temple Quartette, Boston Beethoven Club, and other organizations, in selections from the works of each composer:

Oct. 15.—The Ministry of Music.
" 22.—George Frederick Handel.
" 29.—John Sebastian Bach.
Nov. 5.—Joseph Haydn.
" 12.—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
" 19.—Louis Van Beethoven.
" 26.—Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.
Dec. 3.—The Music of the Past and of the Present.

The chorus is being drilled by Prof. Sharland, and will consist of a small number of picked voices. The interest shown in these lectures both in the congregation and in the community, is so wide spread and gratifying that the trustees of the church have deemed it best to make the following arrangements for the increased comfort and enjoyment of those who may attend: Holders of pews are requested to waive their rights to particular sittings for those evenings. All persons receiving a special card of invitation are requested to present it at the *side door* and secure their places before seven and a quarter (7¼) P. M., at which time all the doors of the church will be thrown open to the public. The first lecture in the course will be introductory—The Ministry of Music. Besides the quartette choir and congregational songs the Newport Schumann Quartette will render three or four appropriate selections.

Wedding at Trinity Church.

On Wednesday at one o'clock occurred the wedding of Mr. Sydney Jones Colford of New York, to Miss Laura Frances Chartrand, at Trinity church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. George J. Magill. The bride was dressed in an ivory-colored silk en train, trimmed with castillian lace, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Chartrand. The bridesmaids were Miss Jones, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Mollie Hunter, and the best man was Mr. Morgan Gibbs Post of New York. A largely attended reception followed at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Lieutenant W. McCarty Little, U. S. N., on Everett-place.

Rentals for the Winter.

By F. B. Porter & Co.: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Tenney's house, 37 Pelham-st, to John W. Paine for one year; Mrs. S. Abbott Lawrence's cottage on Mill-st to Mrs. Mary T. H. Blake of Kittery, Me.

By J. Neilson Howard & Co.: Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell's cottage on Francis st to C. Francis Bates; Mrs. L. S. Clymer's cottage on Everett place to A. O. D. Taylor of Ireland.

By Daniel Watson: Shore cottage No. 3 to Engineer Henry S. Craven, U. S. N.

Shore cottage No. 2 to Sidney Woollet.

The "River and Harbor Steal."

We learn from the Newport *News* that it is proposed to introduce into the Republican caucus, in that city, a resolution condemning the "River and Harbor Steal." We hope that the virtuous Republican who presents the resolution will except from its sweeping condemnation the "steal" of $20,000 for the improvement of Newport harbor; and that he will not extend his indignation to the kindred "steals" for Whale Rock and Coaster's Harbor Island.—*Providence Journal.*

In the Mercury Window.

A mammoth ear of evergreen sweet corn from the garden of J. H. Watson, Howard-st.

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Visitors at Providence

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A Strange Inscription

In a certain cemeterr is a tomb with this inscription:

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For they're well known to all the town—
But it was raised to keep Sarah down."

We don't know what ailed Sarah, but we venture to say that if Sarah had had Hunt's Remedy, her "lord" would not have had the satisfaction of raising a monument to her. Diseases of the kidneys, liver, and urinary organs keep people down even more effectually than monuments, but Hunt's Remedy is the great healer that overcomes these diseases and lifts men up to health and vigor. Many a man who is in a fair way to have a monument in some cemetery within a year, would have, like Hezekiah of old, a new lease of life by taking Hunt's Remedy.

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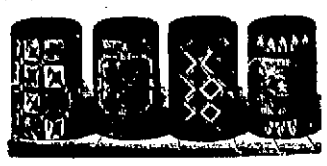

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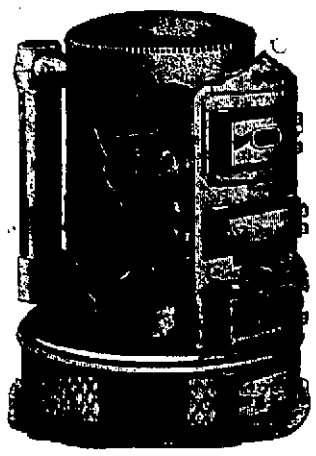

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Opening of College Foot Ball.

The college foot-ball season opened on Saturday. Yale defeated Wesleyan at New Haven by a score of nine goals to nothing. At Princeton, a game between the University team and old graduates resulted in a victory for the former by a score of five goals and three touchdowns to nothing.

More of the Soldier's Home Scandal.

There is a new scandal connected with the management of the Soldiers' Home at Washington. A contractor says that he was induced to make a very low bid to furnish the sides of beef and corn beef to the Home in order to get around what was believed to be a ring; that, after the contract was awarded him, he discovered that he was expected to supply the families of the officers connected with the Soldiers' Home with choice cuts of beef at something less then nine cents a pound, when the cuts retailed at thirty cents a pound.

A Generous Man's Gift.

The fact has been published that W. C. Depuw, of New Albany, Ind., proposed to give $1,000,000 to Asbury University, on certain conditions. It is now announced that Mr. Depuw will not endow Asbury, but will leave $1,000,000 by will to found an institution of learning, to bear his name, but not to be located at Green-castle.

A Dramatic Incident in the East.

While the annual caravan which recently departed from Cairo with imposing ceremonies was journeying to Suez on the way to Mecca, the canopy over the sacred carpet was caught and overturned by a telegraph wire and the sacred emblem was exposed to view. The dervisches in charge were greatly excited by the accident. It is not certain but that the caravan will have to return and the ceremony be performed over againe in Cairo.

Another Crank Cured For.

A boy, about 18 years old, called at the New York police headquarters, early Saturday morning, and asked for a permit to carry a pistol. He was asked why he wanted to carry a pistol, and replied to "shoot President Arthur." He was taken to the Jefferson market court, where he seemed much excited. In answer to questions from the court, he said his name was William Martin, and that he lived at 117 East 84th street; that President Arthur used to live in the same house with his father, 18 years ago, when he was a rounds man. He said he had just come from the penitentiary, where he served a term for larceny, and that when he did not steal he blacked boots. He was commited for examination as to mental condition.

Small-Pox in Chicago.

Through the negligence of the Inspector, who failed to vaccinate persons in the vincinity of No. 254 East North avenue, Chicago, where a sporadic case of small-pox recently appeared, the disease has broken out in several adjacent houses. Wholesale vaccination is now progressing in that section, and no fears of a further spread are entertained.

Condensations.

The chief of the Paris Fire Brigade was recently killed at a fire in that city.—Fifty thousand breach-loading caps exploded at Bridgeport, Conn., destroying the building.—William, the youngest son of Prince Bismarck, has been raised to the rank of government councillor. — The steamship Herder, from New York for Hamburg, was wrecked near Cape Race, in a fog, Monday morning. Fortunately there was no loss of life, although there were nearly three hundred persons on board.—An unexpected, vigorous, and successful attack on the pool-rooms at Hunter's Point, Long Island, was made by Anthony Comstock Monday afternoon, and property of the estimated value of $25.000 was seized. Comstock was accompanied by twenty men who had been sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and were divided into four squads.—Charles B. Noyes, the telegraph operator who recently died in New York city, enjoyed the exclusive distinction of having once sent 800 messages in nine hours.—Five vessels were lost on the Mexican coast in the gale of Sept. 9.h.

A Precocious Criminal.

Mary Morris, a petite fourteen-year-old girl, with a remarkably sweet face which seemed to beam with childlike innocence, was sentenced in Chicago the other day to two years in the House of Correction, she having pleaded guilty to fourteen indictments for burglary and larceny. The Judge remarked, that it was one of the most astounding cases of which he had ever heard. This girl is the most remarkable burglar of modern times. For the past two years she has plied her vocation, committing innumerable daring burglaries by night, and well nigh filling the house of her parents with dress goods, jewelry, diamonds, and articles valued in all at $10,000. A large part of the plunder had been disposed of, the revenue supplying the entire family wants. Eight hundred indictments could have been found. The story of her crimes and escapades would fill a ponderous volume. Her mother, Helen Morris, was sentenced to three and a half years in the Penitentiary as an accessory.

Dr. Pierces "Favorite Prescription" always becomes the favorite remedy of those who try it. It is a specific for all female "weaknesses" and derangements, bringing strength to the limbs and back, and color to the face. Of all druggists.

Impure Breath.
Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, an impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most inexcusable and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, Fragrant SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth. Gentlemen who indulge in smoking should cleanse their teeth with SOZODONT, as it removes all unpleasant odors of the weed. Ask your druggist for it.

Suncook, N. H., has been severely visited by a conflagration.

BIG RESULTS FROM LITTLE CAUSES.
"Do you know?" remarked a man to his friend on Chestnut Street, a day or two since, "I believe both Conkling and Platt had a bad case of skin disease when they resigned!" "What makes you think so?" inquired the listener in astonishment. "Well, you see they acted in such an *eruptive* manner—so *rash*—ly as it were. Savo?" "Oh! yes, I save," replied the other, "they were *boil*—ing over and merely resigned to *humor* themselves, I suppose." If such be the case, the National difficulty might have been averted by applying Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases.

Almon L. Meaker, the Vermont child murderer, has confessed.

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Two girls were burned to death at Lowell, Kansas. The elder lost her life while endeavoring to save her younger sister.

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Fretful babies cannot help disturbing everybody, and mothers should know how soothing Parker's Ginger Tonic is. It stops babies pains, makes them healthy, relieves their own anxiety and is safe to use.—*Journal.*

At the crisis: There was a gleam of triumph in the playwright's face, but it was only for a few moments. The leading lady, at the affecting crisis, had fallen too recklessly into her lover's arms and knocked off her wig.

Heartily Recommended.
Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—*News.*

The steamer Lebanon reports at Halifax the loss of her propeller by collision with a whale while passing through a school of those habitants of the deep.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all Druggists. See advertisement. Sold by J. E. GROFF.

Tonsorial item: The Scranton *Republican* relates that as a Wilkesbarre man took his seat in the barber's chair he asked the barber if he had the same razor he had two day's before. Being answered affirmatively, the patient man said: "Then give me chloroform."

REWARD TO ENTERPRISE.
Four years ago, James Pyle of New York, first introduced his celebrated Pearline to the public, and now the name of Pearline is everywhere a household word, and millions upon millions of packages are annually consumed by our intelligent housekeeper.

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Those who prepare Hops and Malt Bitters, make no secret of its ingredients, but publish them on every bottle. Medical authorities say that these remedies are all that is claimed for them for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

The Mayor of Iberville, Quebec, has been arrested on a charge of swindling a Canadian Bank out of $10,000.

The old need them; the young want them; the sick crave them; the well take them; dyspeptics need them; epicures like them; men will have them; ladies must have them; children cry for them. Hops and Malt Bitters.

Brooklyn has a sensational will case. The claimant to a $300,000 estate was arrested Thursday, for stealing a watch.

A FORTUNE
may be made by hard work, but can neither be made nor enjoyed without health. To those leading sedentary lives Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a real friend. It stimulates the liver, purifies the blood, and is the best remedy for consumption, which is scrofulous disease of the lungs. By all druggists.

Senator Pendleton's new house on Sixteenth Street, Washington, has massive gilded sunflowers at the top of the lightning-rods.

NO WOMAN
is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—*Editress Fashion Gazette.*

A five-year-old lad, son of Thomas Smith, residing on West River street, Providence, climbed upon a low gear Thursday afternoon. He was ordered off by the driver, when he fell and broke his neck.

If you are a frequenter or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all new countries—ague, billious and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.
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Two men were fatally stabbed in Dayton, Ohio, in election rows Tuesday.

Fighting has begun in Peru.

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Stubborn Facts,

and as such I defy any one to offer as good inducements to sell hats as I can. It is not friendship that sells hats now-a-days, it is the man that sells the best hat for the least money that does the business. I have

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Land plaster, or gypsum, is sulphate of lime. One hundred pounds of common gypsum consists of forty-six pounds of sulphuric acid, thirty-three pounds of lime and twenty-one pounds of water. It is ground fine and thus applied to land or crops. When it is heated to redness, the water is driven off and the residue is easily reduced to a very fine powder, and is known as the plaster of Paris used by masons. The theory of the beneficial action of land plaster upon crops has long been, and still is, a subject of dispute. That it supplies lime and sulphuric acid to plants to some extent is probably true, but it is now generally admitted, we believe, that gypsum is chiefly useful by its power of solidifying and retaining the ammoniacal gasses of the earth and air. For wheat and corn it has not proved satisfactory, but on clover, sanfoin and luguminous plants generally, its useful effects are not questioned.—[Prairie Farmer.

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Decency to Horses.

A horse can not be screamed at and cursed without becoming less valuable in every particular. To reach the highest degree of value, the animal should be perfectly gentle and always reliable; but if it expects every moment it is in harness to be "jawed" at and struck, it will be in a constant state of nervousness, and in its excitement is liable, through fear, to do something that is not expected, as to go along doing what you started it to do. It is possible to train a horse to be governed by a word of mouth almost as easily as it is to train a child, and in such training a horse reaches its highest value. When a horse is soothed by the words of its driver—and we have seen him calmed down from great excitement by no other means—it may be fairly concluded that he is a valuable horse for practical purposes, and it may be certainly concluded that the man who has such power over him is a humane man and a sensible one.

All this simply means that the man must secure the confidence of the animal. Only in exceptional instances is a horse stubborn and vicious. If he understands his surroundings and what is expected of him, he will give no trouble. As almost every reader must know, if the animal when frightened can be brought to the object he will become calm. The reason is that he understands there is nothing to fear. So he must be taught to have confidence in the man who handles him, and then this powerful animal, which usually a man could not handle if it were disposed to be vicious, will cause no trouble. The very best rule, therefore, which we would lay down for the management of a horse is gentleness and good sense on the part of the driver. Bad drivers make bad horses.

Cheese as Food.

It is often remarked that the value of cheese as food is not fully appreciated, or more of it would be used. The consumption of cheese in the United States is pretty small, being only about 250,000,000 pounds annually for over 50,000,000 of people, or about five pounds per capita. The analysis laid down for cheese show it to be rich in fats, and much richer in flesh-forming matter than even flesh itself, which is largely water. Yet a pound of cheese seldom brings more than a pound of meat. The prices of cheese and bacon in England have run nearly parallel for many years, and the price of the latter has, to a large extent, controlled that of the former. When bacon is lower than cheese it is taken in preference by laboring people. In the United States, where nearly the whole community are able to select such food as their appetites prefer, cheese meets with much less patronage than meat, when the prices are equal, while chemistry would give the preference to cheese nearly two to one.

To induce a more liberal consumption of this article, there must be placed before the public a cheese which shall be so soft and soluble, so ripe, and rich and inviting, that it will be preferred to meat, both for food and as a luxury. It will then need no chemistry or argument to extend its use. Pleasing the taste will accomplish more than logic.

Geraniums for Winter.

A correspondent of the "American Rural Home," writing on this subject, says: "Almost all plants, to have them do well in winter, must have special treatment during the summer months. Not all the varieties are good winter-bloomers, but some kinds are to be specially recommended for that purpose. Plants lifted from the garden which have grown to a considerable size will disappoint you by taking a long time to recover from the effects of lifting, if they do at all. It is better to take young plants this month. Then we have blossoms in November and all during the winter, until time to turn them out in the garden in the spring for summer blooming. You want young, healthy plants to begin with, which set in pots of a small size, say two or three inches, shift occasionally, but always use the next size, never making large shifts. This course may make a little trouble for drying out where there is no greenhouse for the small pots, but a shallow box to set them into with moss or sand packed around them and kept damp will prevent all this trouble. The effect of the foregoing treatment is to obtain stocky plants and to prevent premature blooming. Good winter-blooming geraniums can only be obtained in this way. Make the last shift in August for the largest sized plants, the others in the months following. Scarlets require larger pots than the other colors. Pink, salmons, and whites thrive in a somewhat contracted space. Pinch out all flower-buds, until the plants are taken in for winter. Of all the geraniums, be sure and have some of the scented-leaved ones. They are everybody's pets, thrifty growers, and never bothered by insects of any description. The common Rose, large Rose, Skeleton-leaved, and little Pet are my choice. I have often been asked why Geraniums do not bloom in winter. In nine cases out of ten, I find the trouble is a want of stimulants. A geranium will grow on earth and water alone, but will no bloom well. Soap-suds is splendid for all house-plants. Soak the pots once a week in soapsuds; the dirtier the suds are, the better. Drain and rinse off with clean water and note the results."

Health Hints.

The following is said to be an excellent remedy for a cough: One part of sweet spirits of nitre, and two parts of glycerine oil, put in a vial together, shake well, and take a small swallow whenever the cough is troublesome. There is no danger in taking it. This will answer for coughs of any description.

A glass of milk suddenly swallowed, says an English paper, will form in the stomach a lump of dense, cheesy curd. Under the action of the stomach this will turn over and over like a heavy weight, and as the gastric juice attacks only its surface, it digests very slowly. The same milk taken with a biscuit, a slice of toast, or other solid food, forms a porous, friable clot, which breaks up every time the stomach turns it over, and through which the gastric juice can easily pass.

For purifying cistern water, it is recommended to suspend in it a bag containing some good hard-wood ashes, say one bushel for a cistern of one hundred barrels capacity. Allow the bag to remain in the water until all bad odor has passed away, and then remove it. If the ashes are strong in potash, the effect will be plain in a few days. If the ashes cannot be conveniently procured, an excellent substitute is found in permanganate of potassa, commonly called "chameleon salt." A small particle of this salt, says "Johnson's Cyclopedia," added to a glass of water, renders it pure, as in a few moments it oxidizes or burns up the impurities.

Recipes for the Table.

APPLE BUTTER.—Apple butter is made as follows: Pared and sliced apples are stewed in fresh sweet cider until the cider is boiled down one-half; the apple is then of the consistence of a thick paste. No sugar is added, as the cider is sufficiently sweet from the concentration of its sugar. If spice is desired for flavoring, that may be finely ground and added to the apples during the cooking.

APPLE SHORT CAKE.—Make a short cake as usual, with a tablespoonful of sugar added. When baked, break open or cut with a hot knife, and spread with nice fresh butter, then with thick sauce made of stewed sour apples well sweetened. Put together again, and set in the oven five or ten minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

GINGER COOKIES.—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of saleratus dissolved in three tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful ginger. Roll as soft as possible and bake quickly.

TOAST WATER.—Cut a slice of stale bread, cut off the crust and toast it quite brown; while hot pour over half a pint of boiling water; cover tightly and when cool remove the bread.

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HELEN CAKE:—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, four eggs, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one teaspoonful of soda. When ready for the oven, sprinkle half a cup of sugar over the top. Flavor with vanilla.

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Chine woolen goods and cheviot mixtures will be much worn.

There will be no definite changes in the outlines of the dress this fall.

Heavy repped ribbons take the name of ottoman, and are much used.

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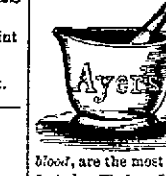

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A FATAL MISTAKE.

How a Blundering Judgment May be Responsible for the Most Serious Results.

—Mr. Edwin Booth said recently that he supposed his lungs were affected, having a persistent cough until he saw Dr. Mackenzie, of London, who found that this symptom arose from a disturbance of the liver.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The above item, which has been going the rounds of the press is of no special significance other than to the personal friends of Mr. Booth, except that it brings to light a truth of the greatest importance to the world. Few people pass through life without the affliction of a cough at some point in their career. In most cases this is considered the result of a cold or the beginning of consumption, and thousands have become terrified at this revelation and have sought by a change of air and the use of cough medicines to avert the impending disaster. It may safely be said that more than half the coughs which are afflicting the world to-day do not have their origin in the lungs, but are the result of more serious troubles in other organs of the body. "Liver coughs" are exceedingly common and yet are almost wholly misunderstood. Arising from a disordered state of the liver they show their results by congesting the lungs. In fact, the efforts of the liver to throw off the disease, produce coughing even when the lungs themselves are in a healthy state.

But it is a mistake to suppose that such delicate tissues as the lungs can long remain in a healthy condition when they are being constantly agitated by coughing. Such a theory would be absurd. Consumption, which was feared at first, is certain to take place unless something is done to check the cause. This must be plain to every thoughtful mind. It stands to reason, therefore, that the only way in which "liver coughs" can be removed is by restoring the liver to health.

In this connection another fact of great importance becomes known, which can best be explained by the relation of an actual event. Mr. W——, a wealthy cattle dealer of Colorado, became greatly reduced in health and came East to Chicago for the purpose of being cured. He consulted Dr. J——, one of the leading physicians of the country on pulmonic subjects and began treatment for the cure of his lungs. But his cough increased while his strength decreased. Finally he determined to consult another physician and applied to Dr. B——. After a careful examination he was informed that his lungs were perfectly sound, while his kidneys were in a most terrible condition. He had all the apparent symptoms of consumption but he was suffering from the terrible Bright's disease. The symptoms of consumption are often the sure indications of Bright's disease.

The above truths regarding coughs have been known by the leading physicians for several years, but the public have never been informed of them. They are serious facts, however, and should be understood by all, so that dangers which might otherwise prove fatal may be avoided. They clearly prove one great truth which is, that the kidney and liver are such vital organs that their health should be carefully guarded. The distressing, hacking cough, which is often dreaded as the forerunner of consumption and the wasting strength which accompanies it, in all probability may arise from weakened or diseased kidneys or liver, [illegible] restore which would end in returning health. How this most desirable end may be attained has long been a problem, but few people of intelligence at the present day have longer any doubt that the popular remedy known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver cure has done more [illegible] to reach, relieve and restore the organs than any other preparation ever before known. There are hundreds of instances in which have occurred within the past few months where individuals have believed themselves the victims of consumption, when, in reality, it was deranged kidneys and liver, which this remarkable medicine has completely cured, as witness the following statement:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6, 1882.—I believe it to be a fact that thousands of cases of so-called consumption can be successfully treated by simply using Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure as directed. I was one of the "given up to die" persons—had every symptom of the last stage of consumption—had cough of four years standing, night sweats, chills, etc., etc. A season south did no good, and the fact was the case I used Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and in three months I regained over twenty pounds, and my health was fully restored. W. C. BEACH.
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There are thousands of people in America to-day who believe they are the victims of consumption and destined to an early grave and who are trying to save themselves by the use of consumption cures but are growing worse each hour. Let all such persons stop, and calmly consider whether they are not seeking to check a disease in the lungs when it is located in the kidneys and liver. Let them then treat the disease in its original stronghold and by the remedy which has been proven to be the most effective, and then look for the return of health and happiness which such treatment is sure to bring.

Mrs. Celia Thaxter, the poet, has taken a suite of five rooms at the Hotel Winthrop, Boston, for herself and family for the winter.

Hop Bitters Co. TORONTO: Sept. 11, 1880.
I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Hop Bitters, and they have done wonders for me. I am well and able to work, and eat and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Hop Bitters.
SIMON ROBBINS.

Mr. Jay Cooke has organized a Southern trip for a number of capitalists.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For sick headache, constipation, impure blood, dizziness, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidney, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head, take Dr. Pierce's "Pellets." By druggists.

The presence of the Prince of Wales recently at Hamburg quite revived the half-dying gayeties of the place.

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It won't cost you one-half as much. Do not delay. Send two 3 cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Capt. Warren and Judge Willis are having their preliminary examination at Putnam, Conn., for conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

The best preparation known in market for restoring gray hair to its original color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Try it.

The total number of deaths from yellow fever at Pensacola to date is 166.

A good appetite cannot exist without good digestion. Carter's Liver Bitters bring about both. They make you digest what you eat and want more. Sold by J. E. Groff.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News* (Dem.) estimates that the tariff costs the farmers of that States $16,000,000 a year.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by J. E. Groff.

Frederick Douglass writes that his health is by no means firm. He only manages to keep on his feet by quiet and regular living at home.

Grey hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam, prevents by restoring the youthful color.

The bronze statue of the late George Brown, to be erected at Toronto, will be executed by Mr. R. A. Brich, of London. It will be ten feet high and cost $50,000.

Miscellaneous.

A Millionaire's Presents.

THE PALACE VANDERBILT IS TO BUILD FOR HIS DAUGHTERS.

Ground has been broken on the southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Fifth avenue for the erection of two magnificent houses which William H. Vanderbilt is to build for his daughters, Mrs. Dr. Seward Webb and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, says the New York *Times.* The buildings will be constructed at an estimated cost of $320,000, under the supervision of the architect, J. B. Snook, and it is expected that they will be ready for occupancy in about two years. That designed for Mrs. Twombly is to be on the corner of Fifty-fourth street, and will have a frontage on Fifth avenue of 48 feet, and a depth on Fifty fourth street of 82 feet. Mrs. Webb's house will adjoin St. Thomas Protestant Episcopal church, and have a frontage of 52 feet with a depth of 100 feet. Separating the two houses on the avenue is to be a court yard, 10 feet wide and 37 feet deep, which is designed to secure light and ventilation. The houses will be constructed of Philadelphia brick and Connecticut stone, and the style of each will be different. That of Mrs. Twombly's will be in the Italian renaissance, and that of Mrs. Webb's in the gothic school. Each building will consist of a cellar, a basement, four stories and a loft, surmounted by a slate French roof, terminating in a peak over the edge of each house. An octagonal tower of Connecticut stone will reach from the curb to the roof, at the corner of each building, towering 76 feet above the curb. The tower of Mrs. Twombly's house, which is to have a diameter of 7 feet 6 inches, will be furnished with a winding staircase, have windows on each story, and will serve as a kind of observatory. That attached to Mrs. Webb's house adjoining the church will have no stairs, and designed simply as an ornament. On the Fifty-fourth street front of the Twombly mansion, the first two stories will be furnished with two large bay windows, and the two upper stories with one, while on Fifth avenue a bay window 15 feet in width, will extend five feet from the front of the building. Mrs. Webb's house will also be furnished with two bay windows on the Fifth avenue front. The entrance to the Webb mansion will be by an ornamental stoop, the steps of which will rise from the sides, and that of the Twombly house by a stoop to which access will be gained directly from the front. The stonework on each of the buildings is to be elaborately carved in appropriate designs, and when the houses are completed they will be an ornament to Fifth avenue, already so liberally supplied with elegant mansions. The interiors of the two houses will be constructed on very much the same plans, slight variations being made to suit the convenience of the persons who are to occupy them. The cellar of each will be devoted to furnace rooms, coal rooms and wine cellars.

In the basement of each house the main apartment is to be a billiard room, the dimensions of that in the Webb mansion being 21x23 feet and in the Twombly house 22x22 feet. A ladies's room and lavatory will adjoin the billiard room, and the remaining space in the basements will be given up to a servants' dining room, store rooms, a kitchen, laundry, and bedrooms for male servants. An elevator will start from the basement of each house, and run directly to the loft in the roof. On the first floor, front of the Webb house will be a library, 21x23 feet, and this will have its counterpart in the Twombly house in a room of 22x22 feet. The grand saloon in Mrs. Webb's house will be 22x31 feet, and that of Mrs. Twombly 26x31 feet. Each house will have a breakfast room on this floor, 15 feet 8 inches long by 11 feet 6 inches wide, and a dining room—that of Mrs. Webb being 21 feet 8 inches by 25 feet, and that of Mrs. Twombly 25 feet 4 inches by 28 feet. The remaining space on this floor will be given up to a cloak room under the main stairway, the butler's pantry and the vestibule, which will be 8 feet wide and 10 feet deep. On the second floor of Mrs. Webb's house, the chamber of that lady will occupy the front, having a dimension 28.6 by 21. The wainscotting of this room is to be high, and all doors are to be concealed. Opening from the chamber, and facing the courtyard to the north, over which it will look, by means of a bay window, will be Mrs. Webb's dressing room, 18x20, with a large bath-room attached. Dr. Webb's study will be 18x21 6, with a ceiling of oak seams, and the plans for finishing are to be furnished by himself. A large guest's chamber is to the rear of this. The second floor of the Twombly house will be arranged on practically the same plan. On the third floor will be large and airy chambers, a children's bathroom and a sewing room in Mrs. Webb's house, and instead of the sewing room a nursery 22.8x26 4 in Mrs. Twombly's house. The fourth story will be devoted to store rooms, curtain rooms, trunk rooms and bedrooms for the female servants. Both houses will be heated by steam and furnished with hydraulic elevators. The interior finishing will be in hardwood, but the details of its completion have not yet been perfected.

A Latin School Boy's Awful Scrape.

A wide-awake lad, a pupil in one of the classes of the Latin School, met with an adventure on Tuesday which he will never forget. There is said to be fine sport among the islands in the harbor just now in the search of reed birds and other small game along the banks and marshes. Equipped with boat, gun and game-bag, the young sportsman pulled off from a point on the Dorchester shore Tuesday afternoon for an hour's shooting before sunset. He made a landing on Thompson's Island, and after spending half an hour looking for birds, he was dismayed at finding that the wind and rising tide had carried away his boat, which was then floating off toward the channel at some little distance from the island. Without a thought of the danger of the attempt, he stripped off his clothes, concealed them in the reeds on the island, and plunged in to swim for his boat. It was a hard pull, and the water was cold. The boat was carried along quite rapidly by the tide, but the plucky boy finally reached it, and although nearly exhausted climbed in and rowed back to the island. But in the meantime the tide had risen still higher and the sun had set. The wet and shivering lad could find no trace of his clothes. The few minutes of twilight were spent in the vain search before he realized the ludicrous horror of the situation. Ashore on an island without a rag of clothing to protect him from the chill September wind, which blew biting and cold, was an experience to try the courage of the stoutest heart. It was three miles to the shore, but the plucky lad was equal to the emergency. Again taking his boat he pulled with all his might for home. But although he exerted himself to the utmost to get warm by exercise, he could not ward off the numbing effects of the strong east wind, which rattled his teeth and made him shake as with the ague. He approached the shore at Savin Hill at last, and then he thanked the fates that it was night. On landing he skulked toward the nearest house, hid behind the barn and yelled, prepared to beat a hasty retreat should a woman respond to his cries. A gentleman soon heard the noise and sang out to know what was the matter.

"Please come down here—I'm in an awful scrape," was the shaky response, as the poor boy tried to control his rattling jaws.

Going in the direction of the voice, the gentleman found a ghostly white figure around the corner of the barn. The explanation was briefly made, and the route having been cleared of all invaders, the unlucky victim was smuggled into the back door and up stairs. He was properly treated, fitted out in a suit of adult habiliments, and finally went home and to bed. With school-boy good luck, he awoke yesterday morning none the worse for the escape. His gun, watch and most of his clothes were the next day recovered at the island.—*Bost. Journal.*

"Bill Nye" Accepts a Postmastership.

Among recent commissions issued by Acting Postmaster-General Hatton is one to "Bill Nye," lately appointed postmaster at Laramie City, W. T. Nye is the editor of a paper called the Daily Boomerang. In accepting the nomination he says:

LARAMIE CITY, W. T.,
August 19, 1882.

TO MY DEAR GENERAL: I have received the news by telegraph of my nomination and confirmation as postmaster at Laramie, and wish to extend my thanks for the same. I have ordered an entirely new set of boxes and postoffice outfit, including new corrugated cuspidores for use of clerks. I look upon the appointment myself as a triumph of eternal truth over error and wrong. It is one of the epochs, as I may say, in the nation's onward march toward political purity and perfection. I don't know when I have noticed any stride in the affairs of State which so thoughly impressed me with its wisdom. Now that we are co-workers in the same department, I trust that you will not feel shy or backward in consulting me at any time relative to matters concerning postoffice department affairs. Be perfectly frank with me, and feel perfectly free just to bring anything of that kind right to me. Do not feel reluctant because I may appear at times cold and reserved. Perhaps you think I do not know the difference between a general delivery window and a three-em quad, but that is a mistake. My general information is far beyond those of my years. With profoundest regards, I remain sincerely yours,

BILL NYE, P. M.

A feminine amanuensis is writing Peter Cooper's autobiography. Peter is 92 years of age, has been the contemporary of every President of the United States, and still thinks the resumption of specie payment was both a mistake and a crime. Mr. Cooper has probably been "stuck" on some Mexican dollars and English fifty-cent pieces.—*Louisville-Courier Journal.*

A dark brown negro in Henry county, Va., began to turn white ten years ago, the change taking place gradually, till now his appearance is completely altered and he would pass anywhere for a white man, but for his hair, which plainly betrays his race. He was once a slave and is 66 years old.

Paragraphs of All Sorts.

LEFT.

[*Brooklyn Eagle.*]

Autumn has come. I roam the woods and sigh,
I look adown the glades with aching heart,
Alone I tread the paths we trod—oh, why,
My dear one, hast thou flown? Why did we part?
My love, with thy blue eyes and diamond rings,
With sweet red lips and robes from Worth, and bang
And bangles? Hang it all! The thought now brings
A gnawing pain, a sharp regretful pang
To my fond soul when I reflect that thou
Wast daughter of a millionaire, and yet
My buggy and my smiles and flowers (how I squandered money!) all failed to beget
An answering flame. Woe that I shook for thee
My last year's girl. The day is cold for me.

A St. Louis man who painted a lamp-post every evening for two weeks saw his marks on the backs of ninety-seven different loafers.

A Pennsylvania paper chronicles the attempted suicide of one Agnes Wunder. Of course Agnes will recover, for Wunders, you know, never cease.

"What makes the sea salt?" asked Johnny's teacher. "Because there are so many salt fish in it, ma'am," said Johnny.

"In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail," says Bulwer; but Bulwer never tried to crawl under a circus tent.

The harvest moon, of which so much has been said and sung, is an ordinary sort of moon that gets full and quits like any other moon.

Folks what is al'lers rantin bout de lamb of goodness should recolleck dat de nigger is more of a sheep dan de white man case he's got wool on his head.—Bro. Gardner.

The Southern farmers are endeavoring to raise mammoth watermelons, not merely for show and money, but to prevent the darkeys from toting them away.

The average man is supposed to lose six cuff buttons per year, and he is just mean enough not to throw away the odd ones so that the finder can make out a pair.

A Cambridge, Mass., man arrived in a frontier village recently just as a gang of cow-boys had "taken the town." His first exclamation was "Have you folks a college here already?"

Huxley says "there was a time when men walked on all fours." He probably alludes to that interesting time in the early life of us all when we approached a neighbor's melon patch from the backway.

"There," said Miss Dashie, as she sealed a letter addressed to her lover, "that isn't very bright, but it will do for him. Lovers are all alike. If you only write them they don't care a snap what you say."

Another illustration of the value of advertising: A gentleman went into a newspaper office late the other night, and advertised the loss of a valuable dog. When he reached home, fifteen minutes later, he found the dog sitting on the doorstep.

"They tell me Mr. Brown has a great ear for music," said Henderson. "Yes," replied Fogg, "I knew he had a great ear—two of them, in fact; but I did not know that they were for music. I supposed they were for brushing flies off the top of his head."

The bi-centennial anniversary of the landing of William Penn is to be celebrated in Philadelphia next week. Mr. Penn will be remembered as an affable gentleman, now dead, who traded sixteen dozen jack-knives and some glass beads for what is now the State of Pennsylvania.

In a Philadelphia paper not long ago appeared an advertisement to the effect that a lady of refinement, an excellent cook, desired to give lessons in home cookery. The advertisement brought in 25 answers, but they were all from men. She took her pick and is now in Europe on her wedding tour.

A lady who had company to tea reproved her little son several times, speaking, however, very gently. At last, out of patience with him, she said, sharply: "Jimmy, if you don't keep still I'll send you away from the table." Looking at her in surprise he asked: "Didn't you forget to use your company voice then, mother?"

"Do you think, mama," said a little one, "that Uncle Reuben is a good man?" "Why, my child, he is the best of all my brothers, and an excellent man." "And will he go to heaven?" "I think so, my child. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing, much," replied the child, awaking from a sort of reverie; "I was thinking what a homely angel he'd make, that's all."

A brazen lie: They were talking about midnight assaults, when a doctor spoke up and said he was never handled roughly but once; but then he was nearly killed. However, he was lucky enough to discover his assailants. "Who were they; who were they?" exclaimed everybody. "Starving undertakers, starving undertakers, brought down from affluence to penury after I came to reside in the town," said the doctor.

"Why suffer longer?" These are the words spoken but a day or two since, by one who for years, had passed sleepless nights, and who chanced to meet a friend similarly afflicted. "Hops and Malt Bitters has completely restored me."

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

JAMESTOWN.

TAXES.—The real estate valuation of the island is $605,945; personal property, $230,450. The town's tax is $4,832-10. The following persons and estates pay on $10,000 and upwards:

Bryer, Benjamin	$10,000
Conanicut Land Company	36,000
Carr, Paleg C.	15,000
Clarke, Susan C.	54,450
Cottrell, Frederick N.	31,848
Cottrell Mary	36,500
Clark Harriet	17,000
Cottrell, John S., estate of	17,000
Carr, George W., estate of	27,300
Ocean Highland Company	40,000
Caswell, John R., trustee	10,000
Davis, L. D.	10,000
Sherman, Charles, estate of	12,500
Tucker, Pardon	12,500
Watson, T. Carr	14,000
Watson, J. V. B. and others, trustees	10,000
Watson, Harriet, agent	18,000
Watson, John J. and others	18,200
Wharton, Joseph	18,000

PORTSMOUTH.

SERMON BY MRS. HOWE.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, and delivered an interesting discourse from Matt. xxii. 12: "How camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?" The parable from which the text is taken is intended to illustrate Christ's kingdom, and from it we learn of the Father's hospitality; but among the many guests at the wedding one was found not having on a proper garment, hence the question. The parable suggests two questions: 1st. What is the feast of the kingdom of heaven? 2d. What is this wedding garment? Our Master who gave us the hope of enjoyment in a future state, did not give us reason to hope for it except we make preparation for it here. We must find the weding garment this side the grave. The feast then is our life. Our ears hear agreeable sounds, our eyes see and feast on the beauties of nature, our hearts feel pleasant emotions. It is a great feast newly spread for every generation. Our lives may be and are full of care and anxiety, but even this very life is the feast of the Great King, if we only make it so. But it will not be so unless we have the preparation. This wedding garment or clothing of the soul is symbolic language, yet it is something that we all may know and feel if we think about it. Man likes to look on the outward and inward, but is apt to attach the more importance to the outward. This is seen in the gorgeous vestments of some who officiate in sacred things, but these will give them no superiority over others less gorgeously clad; the question of the text may be put even to him. This garment is composed of two parts, love to God, which is the warp, and love to man, which is the woof. It will need no refreshing, but grow brighter with passing years. Some homes are heavenly houses, not exempt from sickness and death, but the heavenly feasts goes on, all being received in submission and peace. If the morsel is bitter to the taste, yet they know that it will become sweet. "These light afflictions shall work for them a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." If we live without culture of spiritual life we shall be uncomfortable among spiritual-minded people, and be likely to go away into wickedness. Death may seem to us an unclothing, and the dread of it is to make us more careful of our life. At death we may be clothed in a glory we may not see with our mortal eyes. And being blinded in this world it may be that we shall go more directly to our heavenly home, clad in the garments of exceeding brightness. Remember then this feast, and "Be not like dumb, driven cattle." If our fare is poor and our clothing scant yet your souls may be nourished by this feast, and the Master of it will not have to say "How camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment?" Time, sickness nor death can take it from you, but it shall clothe you forever.

TOWN COUNCIL.—At the regular meeting on Monday all the members were present. The consideration of the report of the committee appointed some time since to confer with the owners of the land adjoining the road across Ferry Neck, to see what arrangements can be made in regard to the location of said road, having been postponed to some future time, was taken up at this session, and it was voted to reject the report, after which a somewhat lengthy discussion of the matter was had, but little or no progress was made, and it was postponed to the first Monday in November. The following bills were allowed, and orders granted of the Town Treasury as follows:

To Gideon Manchester, draw tender at Stone Bridge, for services, $25. Henry C. Anthony, Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered to Richmond W. Dennis, Deborah Borden and Sylvia Solmar, $88. Board of State Charities and Corrections, for board and clothing for Perry Croucher, Harriet Cook and Susan A. Brownell, $101 96. William Henry Gifford and Bergman Hall as grand, and Rufus T. Fuller, John Croucher and John Manchester, 24, as petit jurors, were drawn to attend the November term of the Court of Common Pleas at Newport.

As a Court of Probate, Benjamin Hall, executor of the last will and testament of Wm. R. Thomas, deceased, presented his final account for allowances, and it was referred with order of notice in NEWPORT MERCURY. Consideration of the account of the executors of the last will and testament of Alma D. Hodges, deceased, was continued to the second Monday in November next.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Henry Tallman, widow of Jonathan Tallman, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, at her home with her son, Lorenzo D. Tallman. Her age was 87 years, 1 month and 5 days. Mrs. Tallman had a remarkable strong constitution, and retained her faculties of both body and mind in an unusual degree for one so advanced in years, her features remaining fair, and her hair did not indicate her longevity. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom—five daughters and two sons—survive her and were present at her funeral. One son died in early life. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Methodist church.

RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday evening as Mrs. Wm. Field with Mrs. N. D. Main and Mrs. A. S. Main was driving home, the horse started to run after they turned the corner of the Glen road, throwing them out and breaking one of Mrs. N. D. Main's fingers and bruising her. The others were somewhat shaken and considerably bruised. The horse cleared himself from the wagon, leaving it capsized by the side of the road, and very badly damaged. Dr. Benj. Greene was called and dressed the wounds.

NOTES.—Mrs Jonathan A. Sisson had been out a short distance from her home with a neighbor a few evenings since, and was returning when she ran against the sharp, ragged end of a rail, which struck her in the eye, cutting her face around the eye in a painful manner. She is not able to see out of it at present, but it is hoped when the swelling subsides that it will be found that she has sustained no injury to her sight.—[Ex.

A few days since Mr. Richard Field lost a horse. He had been out driving and returned to his home when the animal died almost before he could get the harness off. It is thought that he was choked with oats.

The organ at the Christian church has been tuned and repaired the past week, and now gives much better satisfaction than it has done for some time past.

LITTLE COMPTON.

A LONG MEMORY.—One of the oldest residents of the town is Mrs. Deborah Brownell, who was 87 last August, and still retains her faculties in a remarkable degree, distinctly remembering historical incidents which occurred over 80 years ago.

TIVERTON.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Allison L. Lake, a two year old boy residing on Conanicut street, near the Fall River line, fell backwards from a rocking chair the other afternoon, while sitting in a room where its mother lay sick in bed, receiving injuries to his spine, which caused his death in a few hours.

SCHOOL MEETING.—A special meeting of School District No. 2, was held in the school house on Saturday evening, which ordered an assessment of $300 on the rateable property in the district, for the purpose of repairing, painting and furnishing new seats for the school house.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Upon the invitation of the Business Men's Association of Pawtucket, a considerable number of the members of the General Assembly, with other invited guests, made a trip down the Seekonk river in a steamer Wednesday, for the purpose of observing the nature of the obstructions in the river, particularly at Washington bridge which render navigation to Pawtucket unnecessarily difficult. The excursion down the river very effectually accomplished its purpose. After the return of the steamer, the Association hospitably entertained its guests at Music Hall, and several pleasant addresses were made after the collation. We are glad to observe that Pawtucket people are waking up to the importance of action in the matter of the navigation of the river from India Point up to the falls of the Pawtucket. Had an equal interest, wisely directed, been manifested two or three years ago, there would to-day be but a single bridge at India Point, with an ample draw and a clear channel. The enterprising and thrifty town at the head of navigation is entitled to these improved maritime facilities, and Providence and East Providence would find it for their advantage to aid in accomplishing the improvements.—[Providence Journal.

Another suit has been instituted in connection with the Sprague litigation. On Saturday the United States Flax Company's mills at Central Falls were attached for $500,000 in a suit brought by A. B. Patton in behalf of the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company.

A citation was served upon William Sprague on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Scott, notifying him of an action for trespass and ejectment from the Canonchet estate, to be brought by Trustee Chafee in the Supreme Court of Washington county at the November term.

Deacon Josiah Langworthy, an estimable citizen of Hopkinton, was drowned at Hope Valley last week, through the giving way of a temporary dam.

Patrick Farrell, aged thirty-five years, was horribly killed at the Silver Spring Bleachery on Monday, by being drawn around a shaft.

Willie Andrews, aged 16 years, was killed in Woonsocket last week by a fall from a chestnut tree.

The Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses is now ready for the reception of pupils.

An incendiary fire occurred at Wickford on Sunday morning, and the villagers are becoming alarmed.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Hon. A. A. Ranney has been renominated for congress by the Republicans of the third district of Massachusetts, and the Hon. E. F. Stone by those of the seventh district.

George Huntington, his wife and four children, of Amesbury, were drowned Saturday by the capsizing of a boat.

The Democrats of the third congressional district have nominated Francis A. Peters, of Boston.

Hon. Leopold Morse, Democrat, and E. R. Haskell, Independent Republican, decline to stand as candidates for Congress in the Fifth and Ninth Districts respectively.

Miscellaneous.

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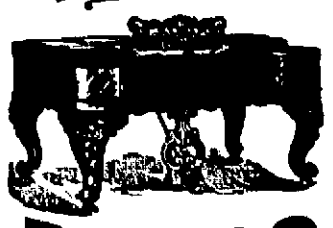

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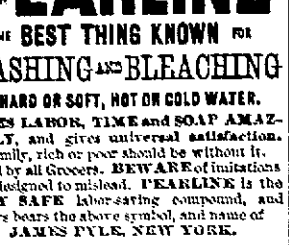

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15	SUNDAY,	5 13	5 18	7 10	10 31
16	MONDAY,	5 14	5 17	8 4	11 22
17	TUESDAY,	5 16	5 15	8 59	12 14
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Married.

In this city, 11th inst., at Trinity Church, by Rev. G. J. Magill, Sydney J. Colford to Laura Frances, daughter of the late Louis J. Chartrand.

In this city, 10th inst., at Emmanuel rectory, by Rev. R. B. Peet, Miss Carolina Hatfield to William Amasa Arey.

In Providence, 5th inst., Charles H. Sweet to Sarah C. L. Williams, both of P.; 5th, Charles Northup to Anna T. Mott, both of P.; 9th, Elwood F. Ames to Charlotte M. Smith, both of P.

Died.

In this city, 7th inst., Samuel Carter McTee Walker, son of the late Charles and the late Clara Walker, of Front Royal, Va., in the 5th year of his age.

In this city, 9th inst., Frank, son of Thomas and Bridget O'Donnell, in the 4th year of his age.

In this city, 9th inst., Van Wyck Penn Patterson, infant son of Abraham S. and Louisa H. Patterson, of Philadelphia.

In this city, 12th inst., at the residence of the bride, 20 Marlboro' street, the Rev. O. T. Brooks officiating, William Earl Barker to Annie Howard Neale, both of this city.

In Portsmouth, 8th inst., Mary, widow of Jonathan Tallman, aged 87 years, 1 month and 5 days.

In Warren, 5th inst., Capt. Samuel Cole, 2d, in the 67th year of his age.

In Providence, 5th inst., John F. Tobey, 46; 6th, Thomas W. Whitford, 75; 6th, Malachi B. Gardiner, 74; 6th, Robert E. Halliwell, 40; 7th, Alfred Osgood Tilden, 42; 8th, George Barbour, 77; 8th, James Sullivan, 55; 9th, Robert G. Fleming, 51; 9th, Maria A. Bates, wife of Warren R. Browne, 44; 10th, Mary Louise, daughter of Amey B. and the late Isaac D. Sleeum, 19; 11th, Robert P. Patterson, 32.

In Fall River, 8th inst., Sylvia B., wife of Holder B. Durfee, 38; Eliza Jane, widow of the late George O. Sherman, 51; 10th, Eleanor F., wife of Horace G. Burgess, 23, 46; Lydia B. Brightman, daughter of the late Lavi Buffington, of Swansey, 67.

In New Bedford, 6th inst., Matthew Keenedy, 43; 7th, Elizabeth C., widow of George P. Lindsay, 56; 8th, Mrs. Rosetta H. Ellis, widow of the late Thomas Ellis, 85; Benjamin T. King, 75.

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See advertisement in next week's paper.

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10-14

New Advertisements.

PRIMARY MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS of the city of Newport are requested to meet at the State House on Monday evening, October 16, 1882, at 8 o'clock, to elect six delegates to attend the First District Congressional Convention to be held in Providence on Thursday, October 19, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the nomination of a candidate for Representative in the Forty-eighth Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Republican City Committee:

CLARK H. BURDICK, Chairman.

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To Charles H. Russell, Edwin D. Morgan, William R. Travers, Florence Lyman, Pierre Lorillard, Sarah S. Whiting, Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet,

WHEREAS said Charles H. Russell and others have by their petition to the Board of Aldermen of Newport in said State prayed said Board to declare the following described parcel of land to be a public highway, namely, a strip of land known as Webster Street and extending from Bellevue Avenue Easterly to the Ocean in said Newport, alleging that the same has been for more than twenty years last past quietly peaceably and actually used improved and considered as a public highway; and it being shown to said Board of Aldermen that you are interested in or have claims in said land or some part thereof, said Board referred the consideration of said petition to the 7th day of November A. D. 1882 at the City Hall in said Newport at half past seven o'clock p. m. And you are hereby notified to appear before said Board at said last mentioned time and place, if you shall see fit, to show cause, if you have any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and said parcel of land declared by said Board to be a public highway according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Signed and sealed by order and in behalf of said Board of Aldermen by William G. Stevens Clerk of said Board on this 4th day of October A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, Clerk.

10-14-3w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage-deed made by Bernard Mooney and Bridget Mooney to Alfred Smith, dated March 4, 1882, and recorded in Volume 15 of the Mortgage Land Evidences of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, the condition of said mortgage having been broken:

Said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the land and premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Bernard Mooney and Bridget Mooney had, at the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate on Coddington Wharf in said Newport, and bounded: Southerly, on said Coddington Wharf (so called), fifty-four feet; Easterly, by land of Thomas Posso, one hundred and nine feet; Northerly, by land of Andrew Dawson, fifty-four feet; and Westerly, by land of Timothy Buckley, one hundred and nine feet.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.

Newport, October 14, 1882. 10-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 9, 1882.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Rebecca A. Comstock, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

GEORGE COMSTOCK,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration, with said will annexed, may be granted to Seth Swinburne, of said Newport, no executor having been named in said will:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 9, 1882.

ON THE PETITION of Stephen M. Stedman, in writing, presented this day representing that he is one of the devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of

STEPHEN STEDMAN,

late of Newport, deceased; that Elizabeth Stedman, the executrix of said will, has lately died without having fully administered on the estate of said Stephen Stedman; and praying that William A. Stedman, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator, with the will annexed, *de bonis non*, on the said unadministered estate of said Stephen Stedman.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of October, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that further notice be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 9, 1882.

T. MUMFORD SEABURY, executor of the last will and testament of

BELLE ROSE ALDEN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

10-14

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of MARY F. BURDICK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

SAMUEL STERNE, Administrator.

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New Advertisements.

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Members of the Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Per order W. M.,

T. P. PECKHAM, Secretary.

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Newport, R. I., Oct. 12, 1882. 10-14

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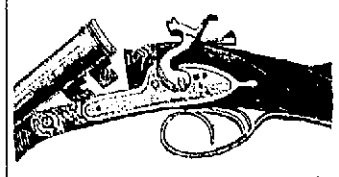

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9-30. THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auct'r.

Administrator's Sale

OF

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On Saturday, Oct. 14, 1882,

At 10 o'clock, A. M. on Market Square.

WILL BE SOLD—4 shares of the capital stock of the Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Co. By order of the Administrator,

THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

9-30-3w

Executor's Sale.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE At Auction,

ON

Monday, October 16, 1882,

At 12 o'clock, M.

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ROB'T S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

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